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> this data, the moments of inertia about the roll, pitch, and yaw axes are calculated as well as the roll-yaw cross-product of inertia.

FOREWORD

The purpose of this work was to establish a method to predict aircraft inertia suitable to preliminary design. It must be applicable to all types of military aircraft and be usable with the level of information normally available during preliminary design.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
$b_1$	span of surface panel from root chord to tip*
$b_2$	span of surface panel from root chord to break*
$b_3$	span of surface panel from break chord to tip
$b_4$	span of wing fuel tank
$c_r$	length of surface root chord*
CREW <sub>cg</sub>	perpendicular distance from YZ plane of the remote axes to the crew center of gravity.
$c_2$	length of surface chord at break
$c_3$	length of most inboard chord for wing fuel tank
$d_p$	average diameter of payload
I	moment of inertia of a group or component about the remote axes
$I_{cg}$	moment of inertia of total aircraft about its own center of gravity
$I_o$	moment of inertia of a group or component about its own center of gravity
$I_l$	moment of inertia of a surface about the leading edge of the root chord or break chord*
$I_4$	moment of inertia of a fuel tank about the leading edge of the most inboard tank chord
$l_c$	length of fuselage center section
$l_e$	length of nacelle (for buried engines just length of engine)
$l_f$	longitudinal length of fuselage tank
$l_n$	length of fuselage nose cone
$l_p$	length of fuselage tail cone
$l_v$	length of item used as a volume in fuselage

LIST OF SYMBOLS (cont'd)

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
R	average fuselage radius ( $\frac{S_{max}}{\pi}$ )
R <sub>e</sub>	average nacelle radius (for buried engines use radius of engine)
R <sub>v</sub>	average radius of item used as a volume in fuselage
S <sub>c</sub>	wetted area of fuselage center section
S <sub>l</sub>	external store or tank length
S <sub>n</sub>	wetted area of fuselage nose cone
S <sub>r</sub>	average radius of external tank or store
S <sub>t</sub>	wetted area of fuselage tail cone
t <sub>b</sub>	thickness of surface at break chord ( $\frac{t}{c} \cdot c$ ) *
t <sub>f</sub>	thickness of wing fuel tank at most inboard chord
t <sub>f<sub>o</sub></sub>	thickness of wing fuel tank at most outboard chord
t <sub>r</sub>	thickness of surface at root chord ( $\frac{t}{c} \cdot c$ )
t <sub>t</sub>	thickness of surface at tip chord ( $\frac{t}{c} \cdot c$ )
W <sub>c</sub>	weight of fuselage center section (structure only)
W <sub>d<sub>c</sub></sub>	total weight of contents to be distributed throughout the fuselage
W <sub>e</sub>	total propulsion group weight divided by the number of engines
W <sub>f<sub>f</sub></sub>	weight of fuel in the fuselage
W <sub>f<sub>w</sub></sub>	weight of fuel in both wing fuel tanks
W <sub>h</sub>	weight of total horizontal tail group
W <sub>i</sub>	weight of both surface inboard of break
W <sub>n</sub>	weight of fuselage nose cone (structure only)

LIST OF SYMBOLS (cont'd)

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
$W_o$	weight of both surfaces outboard of break
$W_p$	weight of one point mass
$W_{Pc}$	total weight of point masses in the fuselage center section
$W_{pnc}$	total weight of point masses in nose and tail cones
$W_s$	weight of fuselage structure
$W_{st}$	weight of external fuel tank or store
$W_t$	weight of fuselage tail cone (structure only)
$W_v$	weight of total vertical tail group
$W_{v0}$	weight of one volume of mass
$W_w$	weight of total wing group
XF1	distance from the wing fuel tank leading edge at most inboard tank chord to the longitudinal tank center of gravity
XF2	perpendicular distance from YZ plane of the remote axes to leading edge of wing fuel tank most inboard chord
XP	perpendicular distance from YZ plane of the remote axes to engine center of gravity
XS1	distance from the surface leading edge at root chord to the longitudinal surface center of gravity
XS2	(surface with leading and/or trailing edge break) distance from the surface leading edge of root chord to the longitudinal center of gravity for the surface section inboard of the break. *
XS3	(surface with leading and/or trailing edge break) distance from the surface leading edge break chord to the longitudinal center of gravity for the surface section outboard of the break.
XS4	perpendicular distance from YZ plane of the remote axes to leading edge of surface root chord
XS5	perpendicular distance from YZ plane of the remote axes to leading edge of surface break chord

LIST OF SYMBOLS (cont'd)

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
$\bar{X}$	perpendicular distance from Z axis to aircraft center of gravity
$\bar{X}$	distance from a defined reference point to the surface longitudinal center of gravity
YF1	distance from the wing fuel tank most inboard chord to the spanwise tank center of gravity
$\dot{Y}F1$	perpendicular distance from the XZ plane of wing fuel tanks most inboard chord to the spanwise tank center of gravity. ( $YF1 \cos \theta$ )
YF2	perpendicular distance from XZ plane of the remote axes to most inboard chord of wing fuel tank
YP	perpendicular distance from XZ plane of the remote axes to engine center of gravity
YS1	distance along span of surface from root chord to center of gravity
$\dot{Y}S1$	perpendicular distance from XZ plane of surface root chord to spanwise center of gravity ( $YS1 \cos \theta$ )
YS2	distance along span of surface from root chord to center of gravity for inboard surface
$\dot{Y}S2$	perpendicular distance from XZ plane of surface root chord to spanwise center of gravity for inboard surfaces. ( $YS2 \cos \theta$ )
YS3	distance along span of surface from break chord to center of gravity for outboard surface
$\dot{Y}S3$	perpendicular distance from XZ plane of surface break chord to spanwise center of gravity for outboard surfaces ( $YS3 \cos \theta$ )
YS4	perpendicular distance from XZ plane of the remote axes to the surface root chord
$\bar{Y}$	distance from some reference point a surface spanwise center of gravity
$Z_b$	perpendicular distance from XY plane of the remote axes to fuselage centerline

LIST OF SYMBOLS (cont'd)

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
ZF	perpendicular distance from XY plane of the remote axes to wing fuel at most inboard chord
ZF2	(YF1 sin $\theta$ ) (needed only for wing internal tanks with anhedral or dihedral) perpendicular distance from the XY plane of the surface root chord to the vertical center of gravity
ZP	perpendicular distance from XY plane of the remote axes to engine center of gravity
ZS1	perpendicular distance from XY plane of the remote axes to root chord of surface
ZS3	(YS1 sin $\theta$ ) perpendicular distance from the XY plane of the surface root chord to the vertical surface center of gravity. *
ZS4	(YS2 sin $\theta$ ) perpendicular distance from the XY plane of the surface root chord to the vertical center of gravity of the surface panel inboard of the break. *
ZS5	(YS3 sin $\theta$ ) perpendicular distance from the XY plane of the surface break chord to the vertical center of gravity of surface panel outboard of the break
$\bar{z}$	perpendicular distance from X axes to aircraft center of gravity
$\bar{z}$	distance from some reference point to a vertical surface center of gravity

LIST OF SYMBOLS (cont'd)

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
ZF	perpendicular distance from XY plane of the remote axes to wing fuel at most inboard chord
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ZP	perpendicular distance from XY plane of the remote axes to engine center of gravity
ZS1	perpendicular distance from XY plane of the remote axes to root chord of surface
ZS3	(YS1 sin $\theta$ ) perpendicular distance from the XY plane of the surface root chord to the vertical surface center of gravity. *
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$\bar{z}$	perpendicular distance from X axes to aircraft center of gravity
$\bar{z}$	distance from some reference point to a vertical surface center of gravity

LIST OF SYMBOLS (cont. 'd)

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
$\Lambda_{L1}$	sweep of surface leading edge at root
$\Lambda_{La}$	sweep of surface leading edge outboard of break
$\Lambda_{T1}$	sweep of surface trailing edge at root *
$\Lambda_{T2}$	sweep of surface trailing edge outboard of break
$\Lambda_{L3}$	sweep of wing fuel tank leading edge
$\Lambda_{T3}$	sweep of wing fuel tank trailing edge
$\rho$	density of fuel
$\theta$	angle in degrees between plane of surface and XY plane of remote axes (positive for dihedral, negative for anhedral)
*	root chord can be defined as either theoretical or exposed

(see section II A)

SECTION I  
INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this procedure is to determine the inertias of an aircraft at the preliminary design level so that the dynamic performance (flying qualities) can be examined. The purpose of analyzing dynamic performance at the preliminary design level is to insure adequate control surface sizing, develop control surface sizing rules for parametric design studies, and to determine the complexity of the flight control system necessary to adequately perform all required maneuvers. To do this, the procedure must be able to provide reasonably accurate estimates for different fuel and loading states.

The method described in this report has been incorporated into the ASD/XR Interactive Computer Design (ICAD) system. The flying qualities analysis portion of this system is described in Reference 1.

## SECTION II

### BACKGROUND

#### A. Basic Moment-of-Inertia Theory

Moment of inertia is the measure of resistance to angular acceleration, as mass is the measure of resistance to linear acceleration.

Moment of inertia may be mathematically derived as follows.

If torque is expressed as the product of force and radius ( $T = Fr$ ) and the following substitutions are made:  $F = ma$  and  $a = r\alpha$  then  $T = mar$  or  $T = mr^2 \alpha$  where  $a$  is the linear acceleration,  $\alpha$  is the angular acceleration, and  $m$  is the mass.

The term  $mr^2$  is defined as the moment of inertia ( $I$ ) and this equation may be written  $T = I\alpha$ .

If a body of mass  $m$  is caused to rotate about a remote axis  $y$  the following relationship exists:  $I_y = mr^2 = m(x^2 + z^2)$ .

However, since mass  $m$  not only offers resistance to rotation about the  $y$  axis but also offers resistance to rotation about its own centroidal axis, the total inertia of  $m$  about  $y$  is  $I_y = mr^2 + I_{oy}$  where  $I_{oy}$  is the inertia of  $m$  about its own centroidal axis.

When the full angular momentum equations are developed, there are nine  $I_o$  terms given in general by:  $I_{o_{x_i x_j}} = \int x_i x_j dm$  where  $x_i, x_j$  can be  $x, y, \text{ or } z$ . Since the symmetric terms are equal, e.g.,  $I_{o_{xy}} = I_{o_{yx}}$ , there are actually six independent moments of inertia.

For most aircraft problems, the vehicle is symmetric about the XZ plane. Although there are asymmetries in equipment locations which give rise to some non-zero values, it can be assumed for preliminary design purposes that  $I_{xy}$  and  $I_{yz}$  are zero. There are some configurations where this assumption obviously is not correct, such as skewed wings. For these aircraft the additional terms should be calculated. This method is limited to predicting the four remaining moments of inertia,  $I_x$ ,  $I_y$ ,  $I_z$ , and  $I_{xz}$ .

#### B. Method Description

There are three steps involved in obtaining these moments of inertia:

- 1) Allocate the total aircraft weight to six separate groups:
  - a. wing group
  - b. horizontal tail group
  - c. vertical tail group
  - d. fuselage group
  - e. propulsion group
  - f. additional items

The level of detail of the weight breakdown given in Table 9 of Section II is adequate for determining the inertias. This allocation primarily involves distributing the subsystems throughout the aircraft without identifying the actual location of each wire, cable, line, or component. Since this is done on an "historical" or "accepted design practice" basis, adjustments may be needed for designs with unusual concepts or distributions.

- 2) Calculate the moment of inertia of each group about its own centroid and then transfer these inertias to a set of remote axes.

- 3) Locate the aircraft center of gravity, sum the inertias, and translate them back to the aircraft center of gravity to obtain the desired moments of inertia. The last two steps are described in detail in Section III.

C. Weight Allocation

Allocation of the total aircraft weight to the major groups is accomplished by a package of rules extracted from a structural weight estimation program (SWEEP) written by Rockwell International and from statistical data. The aircraft items are distributed as shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1  
WEIGHT ALLOCATION

Item	Fraction in Fuselage	Fraction in Wing	Fraction Horiz Tail	Fraction Vert Tail	Fraction With Engine Package	Fraction With Items
Horiz tail structure	-	-	1.0	-	-	-
Vertical tail structure	-	-	-	1.0	-	-
Fuselage structure	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Main gear	-	D	D	-	-	-
Nose gear	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Engine Nacelle & Pylons	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Other structure	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Engine	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Aux gearboxes	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Exhaust system	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Cooling & drains	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Lubricating sys	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Engine controls	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Starting sys	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Auxiliar power unit	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Instruments	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Hydraulics	0.67	-	-	-	0.33	-
Electrical	0.75	-	-	-	0.25	-
Electronics	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Armament	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Air conditioning	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Auxiliary gear	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Other equipment	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Crew	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Oil	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Liquid Nitrogen	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Payload	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Guns	-	-	-	-	-	1.0

Table 1 Cont'd

Wing Pylons	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Ext Wing tanks	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
fuselage pylons	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Ext Fus tanks	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	1.0

Note D = dependent on input location definition.

Items which need further discussion:

a. Fuel System - Distribute between the fuselage and wing group according to the fraction of fuel weight contained in each group.

b. Surface Controls: Summarized in table:

Table 2

SURFACE CONTROL WEIGHT ALLOCATION

Fraction of Total Surface Control Weight					
Configuration Code W, H, V*	Wing	Horizontal Tail	Vertical Tail	Fuselage Cockpit	Fuselage Distributed
0, 0, 0	0.532	0.128	0.124	0.038	0.178
0, 0, 1	0.457	0.110	0.247	0.033	0.153
0, 1, 0	0.464	0.239	0.108	0.034	0.155
0, 1, 1	0.406	0.209	0.220	0.029	0.136
1, 0, 0	0.608	0.108	0.103	0.032	0.149
1, 1, 0	0.541	0.205	0.092	0.029	0.133
1, 0, 1	0.534	0.094	0.213	0.028	0.131
1, 1, 1	0.482	0.182	0.192	0.026	0.118

\*W, wing                    0 = fixed                    1 = variable sweep  
 H, horizontal            0 = elevator type        1 = all moveable type  
 V, vertical tail        0 = rudder type        1 = all moveable type

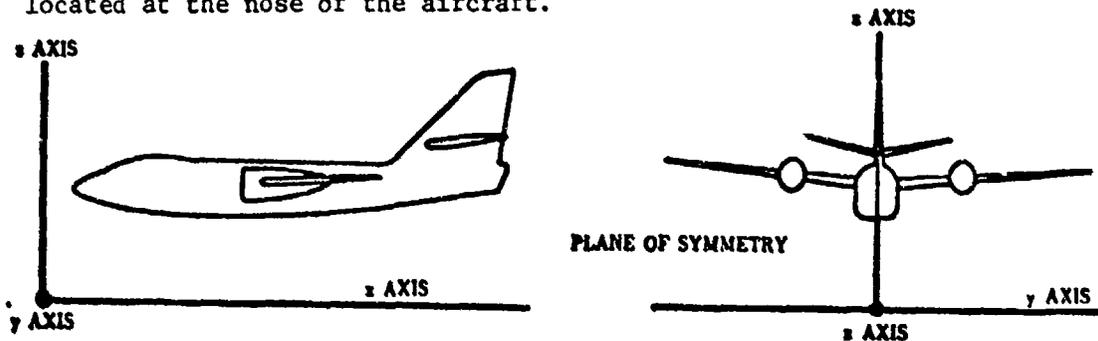
c. Trapped fuel - Distribute between fuselage and wing group according to fraction of fuel weight contained in each group.

d. Air induction system - Add weight to fuselage group if engines are buried. Add to engine group if engines are podded.

e. Wing structure - If there is a wing carry-through structure, the weight should be added to the wing group - Otherwise only the exposed wing structure is in the wing group.

SECTION III  
GROUP INERTIAS

Before the centroidal inertias ( $I_o$ 's) of each group can be calculated and then translated to the remote set of axes, a certain amount of component location and geometry information must be known. Everything should be referenced in accordance with the chosen set of remote axes (see sketch). The exact position of these axes can be varied, but to make the calculations easiest, the Z axis should be located at the nose of the aircraft.



Below is a list of additional components whose X, Y, and Z locations have to be determined if they are to be included. All geometry information that is needed is included with the discussion of each major group.

- 1) Main and nose landing gear
- 2) Auxiliary power unit
- 3) Air conditioning
- 4) Auxiliary gear
- 5) Gun
- 6) Crew
- 7) Weapons
- 8) Fuel system (Centroid of fuselage fuel tank)
- 9) Avionics bays
- 10) Radar

- 11) Furnishings & Equipment (centroid of total group or centroids of major items)
- 12) Photographic equipment
- 13) Other equipment
- 14) Liquid nitrogen
- 15) Miscellaneous items
- 16) Fuselage store and tank pylons
- 17) Fuselage external stores and tanks
- 18) Wing store and tank pylons
- 19) Wing external stores and tanks
- 20) Internal Payload

Using this information we can now proceed to calculate the moments of inertia of the separate groups about their own centroidal axes and translate these to the remote axes.

A. Surfaces

Wing, horizontal tail, and vertical tail groups are all common surfaces. To define the shape of the surface the normal planview (one side of wing and horizontal since they're symmetrical) is used. The equations are derived for a trapezoidal panel with the thickness varying linearly from root to tip. If a surface has edge or thickness breaks, it should be separated into inner and outer trapezoidal panels with the inertia of each calculated separately. The thickness is assumed constant as you go from leading to trailing edge and equal to the maximum for that section.

$$I_{ix} = \frac{Wb^3}{V} \left\{ [(t_r - t_e) \left( \frac{c}{4} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{5} - \frac{b \tan \Lambda_L}{5} \right)] + \left[ t_r \left( \frac{c}{3} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{4} - \frac{b \tan \Lambda_L}{4} \right) \right] \right\} \quad (1)$$

$$I_{iy} = \frac{Wb}{V} \left\{ \left[ t_r \left( \frac{c^3}{3} + b c \tan \Lambda_T \left( \frac{c}{2} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{3} \right) + \frac{b^3}{12} (\tan^3 \Lambda_T - \tan^3 \Lambda_L) \right) \right] - \left[ (t_r - t_e) \left( \frac{c^3}{6} + b c \tan \Lambda_T \left( \frac{c}{3} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{4} \right) + \frac{b^3}{15} (\tan^3 \Lambda_T - \tan^3 \Lambda_L) \right) \right] \right\} \quad (2)$$

$$I_{iz} = I_{ix} + I_{iy} \quad (3)$$

$$V = b \left\{ t_r \left[ c + \frac{b}{2} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right] - (t_r - t_e) \left[ \frac{c}{2} + \frac{b}{3} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right] \right\} \quad (4)$$

The inertia equations for this volumetric shape are derived (see Appendix Section 1) with the assumption that all surfaces lie in planes parallel to the XY plane of the remote axes.

To take into account the fact that surfaces don't always lie in planes parallel to the XY plane but usually have some anhedral or dihedral:

$$\text{True } I_{ly} = (I_{ly} \cos \theta + I_{lz} \sin \theta) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{True } I_{lz} = (I_{ly} \sin \theta + I_{lz} \cos \theta) \quad (6)$$

$I_{lx}$  is not affected by dihedral.

The product of inertia  $I_{lxz}$  is non-zero only if there is some dihedral or anhedral.

$$I_{lxz} = \frac{W}{V} t_r \sin \theta \left[ \frac{c_r^2 b^2}{4} + \frac{c_r b^3}{3} \tan \Lambda_T + \frac{b^4}{8} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right] - \frac{W}{V} (t_r - t_c) \sin \theta \left[ \frac{c_r^2 b^2}{6} + \frac{c_r b^3}{4} \tan \Lambda_T + \frac{b^4}{10} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right] \quad (7)$$

These equations calculate the inertias for the entire wing, horizontal, or vertical tail as long as the total group is used.

If a wing does not have a carry-through structure, the exposed wing should be used and the symbols should be defined accordingly. Otherwise, a theoretical wing should be used. All horizontal and vertical tails should be defined with exposed parameters. The equations shown here calculate the inertias for the entire inboard or out-board surfaces (left and right) as long as the total weight for each was used and the symbols were defined correctly.

Table 3 shows how to define the general symbols used in all equations dealing with surfaces, for each separate surface.

**Table 3. Surface Symbols**

Before  $I_1$  can be translated back to obtain the surface  $I_0$ , the centroids of the surfaces must be known. All longitudinal surface centroids can be found by a method from DATCOM (See Appendix Section 2) as long as the parameters  $c$ ,  $b$ , and  $\Lambda$  are again properly defined for each surface.

Table 3. Surface Symbols

GENERAL SYMBOL	DEFINED SYMBOLS			
	WING (NO BREAK)	INBOARD SURFACE	OUTBOARD SURFACE	HORIZ. & VERT.
$\Lambda_L$	$\Lambda_{L1}$	$\Lambda_{L1}$	$\Lambda_{L2}$	$\Lambda_{L1}$
$\Lambda_T$	$\Lambda_{T1}$	$\Lambda_{T1}$	$\Lambda_{T2}$	$\Lambda_{T2}$
b	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3$	$b_1$
c	$c_r$	$c_r$	$c_2$	$c_1$
$t_r$	$t_r$	$t_r$	$t_b$	$t_r$
$t_t$	$t_t$	$t_b$	$t_t$	$t_t$
W	$W_w$	$W_i$	$W_o$	$W_h, W_v$
$\bar{X}$	XS1	XS2	XS3	XS1
$\bar{Y}$	YS1*	YS2*	YS3	YS1**
$\bar{Z}$	ZS3***	ZS4***	ZS5***	ZS3***

\* If  $YS4 = 0$  and  $\theta = 0$  Set these = 0.

\*\* If  $YS4 = 0$  and  $\theta = 0$  Set these = 0.

\*\*\* Not needed if  $\theta = 0$ .

Before  $I_1$  can be translated back to obtain the surface  $I_0$ , the centroids of the surfaces must be known. All longitudinal surface centroids can be found by a method from DATCOM (See Appendix, Section 2) as long as the parameters c, b, and  $\Lambda_L$  are again properly defined for each surface.

$$XS1, XS2, XS3 = \frac{(-C_a^2 + C_b^2 + C_c C_b + C_c^2) \sqrt{(K_0)}}{3 (C_b + C_c - C_a)} \quad (8)$$

where  $C_a$  is the smallest of the following values: c,  $b \tan \Lambda_L$ ,

$b \tan \Lambda_L + c C_b$  is the intermediate value;  $C_c$  is the largest value

$K_0 = .703$  for a wing

$K_0 = .771$  for horizontal or vertical tail

All spanwise surface centroids are assumed to be at the spanwise surface center of volume. These centroids are needed only for exposed wing surfaces, outboard surfaces and for vertical tails since these all have inertias that need to be translated (see Appendix, Section 2).

$$Y_{S1}, Y_{S2}, Y_{S3} = \frac{b^2}{V} \left[ \left( t_r \left( \frac{c}{2} + \frac{b}{3} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right) - \left( t_r - t_t \right) \frac{c}{3} + \frac{b}{4} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right) \right] \quad (9)$$

All vertical center of gravity distances for surfaces with  $\theta = 0$  are negligible because of the small thickness of surfaces compared with their length and span. For surfaces with either anhedral or dihedral the vertical center of gravity ( $\bar{z}$ ) no longer lies in the XY plane of the root or break chord and can be calculated by:

$$Z_{S3} = Y_{S1} \sin \theta \quad (10)$$

$$Z_{S4} = Y_{S2} \sin \theta \quad (11)$$

$$Z_{S5} = Y_{S3} \sin \theta \quad (12)$$

With the surface centroid location known,  $I_1$  can be translated to the centroid and then to the remote axes. For wings (no break), horizontal, and vertical surfaces, the I values are calculated by:

$$I_x = I_{1x} - W(Y_{S1})^2 - W(Z_{S3})^2 + W(Y_{S1} + Y_{S4})^2 + W(Z_{S3} + Z_{S1})^2 \quad (13)$$

$$I_y = I_{1y} - W(X_{S1})^2 - W(Z_{S3})^2 + W(X_{S1} + X_{S4})^2 + W(Z_{S3} + Z_{S1})^2 \quad (14)$$

$$I_z = I_{1z} - W(X_{S1}^2 + Y_{S1}^2) + W(X_{S1} + X_{S4})^2 + W(Y_{S1} + Y_{S4})^2 \quad (15)$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{1xz} - W(X_{S1})(Z_{S3}) + W(X_{S1} + X_{S4})(Z_{S3} + Z_{S1}) \quad (16)$$

For inboard surfaces:

$$I_x = I_{1x} - W(Y_{S2}^2 + Z_{S4}^2) + W(Z_{S4} + Z_{S1})^2 + W(Y_{S2} + Y_{S4})^2 \quad (17)$$

$$I_y = I_{1y} - W(X_{S2}^2 + Z_{S4}^2) + W(X_{S2} + X_{S4})^2 + W(Z_{S1} + Z_{S4})^2 \quad (18)$$

$$I_z = I_{1z} - W(X_{S2}^2 + Y_{S2}^2) + W(X_{S2} + X_{S4})^2 + W(Y_{S2} + Y_{S4})^2 \quad (19)$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{ixz} - W (XS2) (ZS4) + W (XS2 + XS4) (ZS4 + ZS1) \quad (20)$$

For outboard surfaces:

$$I_x = I_{ox} + W (YS3 + b_2 \cos \theta + YS4)^2 + W (ZS1 + b_2 \sin \theta + ZS5)^2 \quad (21)$$

$$I_y = I_{oy} = W (XS5 + XS3)^2 + W (ZS1 + b_2 \sin \theta + ZS5)^2 \quad (22)$$

$$I_z = I_{oz} + W (YS3 + b_2 \cos \theta + YS4)^2 + W (XS5 + XS3)^2 \quad (23)$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{oxz} - W (YS3) (ZS5) + W (XS3 + XS4) (ZS5 + ZS1) \quad (24)$$

## B. FUSELAGE

The fuselage data needed for inertia calculations is:

$$l_n, l_c, l_t, R, Z_b, W_s, W_{pc}, XS4, W_{vo}, R_v, l_v, W_{pc}, W_{pnc}$$

Fuselage weight is divided into four areas:

1. Structure
2. Distributed contents
3. Volumes of mass
4. Point masses

1. Structure. Fuselage structural weight includes wing carry-through structure (if it was added to the fuselage group) and air induction system weight (if you have buried engine installations). This weight is assumed to be distributed between a conical nose shell, open-ended right-cylindrical shell, and a conical tail shell. For buried engine installations, the conical tail shell is neglected. Fuselage structure is distributed to each geometric shape in proportion to the surface area. ( $\frac{\text{weight}}{\text{area}} = \text{constant}$ ). Air induction

system weight should be added to the open ended right-circular shell.

Moments of inertia of fuselage structure about the remote axes (see Appendix, Section 3) are given by:

$$I_x = \frac{R^2}{2}(W_n + 2W_c + W_t) + W_s (Z_b)^2 \quad (25)$$

$$I_y = \frac{R^2}{4}(W_n + 2W_c + W_t) + I_n^2 \left( \frac{W_n}{2} + W_c + W_t \right) + I_c^2 (W_c + W_t) + \frac{I_t^2 W_t}{6} \\ + I_{cn} (W_c + 2W_t) + 2/3 I_{tc} W_t + 2/3 I_{nt} W_t + W_s (Z_b)^2 \quad (26)$$

$$I_z = I_y - W_s (Z_b)^2 \quad (27)$$

$$I_{xz} = W_n (3/4 I_n Z_b) + W_c Z_b (I_n + \frac{I_c}{2}) + W_t Z_b (I_n + I_c + \frac{I_t}{4}) \quad (28)$$

2) Distributed Contents. This consists of four main items: electrical system, instruments and navigation, hydraulics, and surface controls. They are assumed to be randomly spread throughout the fuselage from the cockpit to the leading edge of the horizontal tail in the shape of an open ended right-cylindrical shell. Moments of inertia of distributed contents about the remote axes (see Appendix, Section 4) are given by:

$$I_x = W_{dc} R^2 + W_{dc} (Z_b)^2 \quad (29)$$

$$I_y = \frac{W_{dc}}{2} (R^2 + 1/6 (XS4-CREW_{cg})^2) + \\ W_{dc} (\frac{XS4-CREW_{cg} + CREW_{cg}}{2})^2 + W_{dc} Z_b^2 \quad (30)$$

$$I_z = I_y - W_{dc} (Z_b)^2 \quad (31)$$

$$I_{xz} = \frac{W_{dc}}{2} (XS4 + CREW_{cg}) (Z_b) \quad (32)$$

Here  $W_{dc}$  is defined as the weight of surface controls allocated to the fuselage + weight of electrical system allocated to the fuselage + weight of hydraulic system allocated to the fuselage + 30% of weight of instruments and navigation allocated to the fuselage.

3) Volumes of Mass consist of items such as the fuel system in the fuselage, the avionics bay, and furnishings. It is left to the user to decide whether to use these as volumes or point masses because of the variability of the items. Either a cylindrical shell or a solid rectangular shape can be used. Moments of inertia of these volumes about the remote axes (see Appendix, Section 5) are given by:

Cylindrical shell - (33)

$$I_x = W_{vo} R_v^2 + W_{vo} Z^2$$

$$I_y = \frac{W_{vo}}{2} (R_v^2 + \frac{l_v^2}{6}) + W_{vo} (X^2 + Z^2) \quad (34)$$

$$I_z = \frac{W_{vo}}{2} (R_v^2 + \frac{l_v^2}{6}) + W_{vo} X^2 \quad (35)$$

$$I_{xz} = W_{vo} XZ \quad (36)$$

Rectangular solid -

$$I_x = \frac{W_{vo}}{12} (2R_v^2 + 2R_v^2) + W_{vo} Z^2 \quad (37)$$

$$I_y = \frac{W_{vo}}{12} (l_v^2 + 2R_v^2) + W_{vo} (X^2 + Z^2) \quad (38)$$

$$I_z = \frac{W_{vo}}{12} (l_v^2 + 2R_v^2) + W_{vo} X^2 \quad (39)$$

$$I_{xz} = W_{vo} XZ \quad (40)$$

4. Point Masses. Each point mass is generally considered separately for calculating inertias. Aggregate small items, such as troop provisions in cargo aircraft are handled differently. For roll ( $I_x$ ) inertia the point mass total weight for aggregate items is distributed between a solid cone and a solid right circular cylinder. All aggregate point masses located in the nose or tail cone of the fuselage are put in the solid cone and all point masses in the center section are put in the solid right circular cylinder. For  $I_y$  and  $I_z$  they are lumped at some average location. The moment of inertia of point masses about the remote axes (see Appendix, Section 6) are given by:

$$I_x = \sum W_p (Y^2 + Z^2)$$

or

$$I_x = \frac{W_{pc}}{2} R^2 + \frac{3}{10} W_{pnc} R^2 + (W_{pc} + W_{pnc}) (Z_b)^2 \quad (41)$$

$$I_y = \sum W_p (X^2 + Z^2) \quad (42)$$

$$I_z = \sum W_p (X^2 + Y^2) \quad (43)$$

$$I_{xz} = \sum W_p XZ \quad (44)$$

Items usually considered as point masses:

Main and nose landing gear

Auxiliary power unit

Air Conditioning

Auxiliary gear

Gun

Crew

Armament

Surface controls assigned to cockpit

Radar

Photographic

70% of instruments and navigation weight (locate at cockpit)

Other equipment

Liquid nitrogen

Miscellaneous items

### C. Propulsion

The propulsion data needed for inertia calculations is:  $W_e$ ,  $R_e$ ,  $l_e$ ,  $XP$ ,  $YP$ ,  $ZP$ ,  $I_o$  of engines.\* The total group weight is divided by the number of engines; this is the weight of each engine and accessories. If the  $I_o$ 's of the engines are not known, they can be approximated by using a solid cylinder (see Appendix, section 9). The moments of inertia of each engine about the remote axes are given by:

$I_o$  approximated:

$$I_x = \frac{W_e R_e^2}{2} + W_e (YP^2 + ZP^2) \quad (45)$$

$$I_y = \frac{W_e}{12} (3R_e^2 + l_e^2) + W_e (XP^2 + ZP^2) \quad (46)$$

$$I_z = \frac{W_e}{12} (3R_e^2 + l_e^2) + W_e (XP^2 + YP^2) \quad (47)$$

$$I_{xz} = W_e (XP) (ZP) \quad (48)$$

$I_o$  input:

$$I_x = I_{ox} + W_e (YP^2 + ZP^2) \quad (49)$$

$$I_y = I_{oy} + W_e (XP^2 + ZP^2) \quad (50)$$

$$I_z = I_{oz} + W_e (XP^2 + YP^2) \quad (51)$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{oxz} + W_e (XP) (ZP) \quad (52)$$

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\* $R_e$  and  $l_e$  are not needed if inertias are given.

#### D. Internal Fuel

##### 1. Wing fuel tanks

Internal wing fuel is defined in the same manner as surfaces because of the wing fuel tank shape being similar to a surface. We assume the wing tank is full of fuel and has a constant density. The  $I_1$  equations for surfaces (see Appendix, Section 2) can now be used as long as we substitute  $\rho$  (density of fuel) for  $\frac{W}{V}$ .

$$I_{4x} = 2b^3 \rho \left[ -(t_r - t_t) \left( \frac{c}{4} + \frac{b}{5} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right) + t_r \left( \frac{c}{3} + \frac{b}{4} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right) \right] \quad (53)$$

$$I_{4y} = 2b \rho \left\{ t_r \left[ \frac{c^3}{3} + b c \tan \Lambda_T \left( \frac{c}{2} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{3} \right) + \frac{b^3}{12} (\tan^3 \Lambda_T - \tan^3 \Lambda_L) \right] \right. \\ \left. + (t_r - t_t) \left[ \frac{c^3}{6} + b c \tan \Lambda_T \left( \frac{c}{3} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{4} \right) + \frac{b^3}{15} (\tan^3 \Lambda_T - \tan^3 \Lambda_L) \right] \right\} \quad (54)$$

$$I_{4z} = I_{4x} + I_{4y} \quad (55)$$

Again realizing wing fuel tanks may be at some dihedral angle:

$$\text{TRUE } I_{4y} = (I_{4y} \cos \theta + I_{4z} \sin \theta) \quad (56)$$

$$\text{TRUE } I_{4z} = (I_{4y} \sin \theta + I_{4z} \cos \theta) \quad (57)$$

$I_{4x}$  is not affected by dihedral. If there is dihedral, the product of inertia of the fuel is given by:

$$I_{4xz} = 2\rho \sin \theta \left\{ t_r \left[ \frac{c^2 b^2}{12} + \frac{c b^3}{12} \tan \Lambda_T + \frac{b^4}{40} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right] \right. \\ \left. + t_t \left[ \frac{c^2 b^2}{6} + \frac{c b^3}{4} \tan \Lambda_T + \frac{b^4}{10} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right] \right\} \quad (58)$$

These equations calculate the total  $I_4$  for total wing fuel (right and left wing fuel tanks).

TABLE 4  
WING INTERNAL FUEL TANK SYMBOLS

<u>General Symbol</u>	<u>Defined Symbol</u>
$\Lambda_L$	$\Lambda_{L3}$
$\Lambda_T$	$\Lambda_{T3}$
$b$	$b_4$
$c$	$c_3$
$t_r$	$t_f$
$t_t$	$t_{f_0}$
$\rho$	$JP4 = .02814 \frac{lb_3}{in}$
$= X$	$XF1$
$= Y$	$YF1$
$= Z$	$ZF2$

Again, as in the case for surfaces, the centroid of the fuel tank must be calculated. The centroid is assumed to be located at the center of volume of the tank. (See Appendix, Section 7.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 XF1 &= \frac{b}{v} \left\{ \left[ (t_r \left( \frac{c^2}{2} + \frac{bc \tan \Lambda_T}{2} + \frac{b^2}{6} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right)) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left[ (t_r - t_t) \left( \frac{c^2}{4} + \frac{cb \tan \Lambda_T}{3} + \frac{b^2}{8} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right) \right] \right\} \quad (59) \\
 YF1 &= \frac{b^2}{v} \left[ t_r \left( \frac{c}{2} + \frac{b}{3} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right) \right] - \left[ (t_r - t_t) \left( \frac{c}{3} + \frac{b}{4} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right) \right] \quad (60)
 \end{aligned}$$

The vertical fuel tank centroid is zero unless the wing has anhedral or dihedral, in which case:

$$ZF2 = YF1 \sin \theta$$

The fuel tank  $I_4$  can be translated to obtain  $I_0$  and then  $I$  by:

$$I_x = I_{4x} - W_{fw} YF1^2 - W_{fw} (ZF2)^2 + W_{fw} (YF1 + YF2)^2 + W_{fw} (ZF^2 + ZF)^2 \quad (61)$$

$$I_y = I_{4y} - W_{fw} XF1^2 - W_{fw} ZF2^2 + W_{fw} (XF1 + XF2)^2 + W_{fw} (ZF2 + ZF)^2 \quad (62)$$

$$I_z = I_{4z} - W_{fw} (XF1^2 + YF1^2) + W_{fw} (XF1 + XF2)^2 + W_{fw} (YF1 + YF2)^2 \quad (63)$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{4xz} - W_{fw} (XF1)(ZF2) + W_{fw} (XF1 + XF2)(ZF2 + ZF) \quad (64)$$

If there is more than one internal wing fuel tank, this total procedure can be used for each subsequent tank in the same manner.

## 2. Fuselage Fuel Tanks

Fuselage internal fuel is assumed to be in the shape of a solid right cylinder. These inertia calculations are to be used in aircraft flying qualities studies; only short period rolling motions will be examined, and the fuel will not attain any appreciable rotational motion during these maneuvers. The rolling inertia of the fuel about its own axis is therefore assumed to be zero. The moments of inertia of fuselage internal fuel about the remote axes (see Appendix, Section 8) is given by:

$$I_{ox} = 0 \quad (65)$$

$$I_{oy} = \frac{W_{ff}(W_{ff} + 1_f^2)}{12 \pi \rho l_f} + W_{ff} (X^2 + Z^2) \quad (66)$$

$$I_{oz} = \frac{W_{ff}(W_{ff} + 1_f^2)}{12 \pi \rho l_f} + W_{ff} X^2 \quad (67)$$

$$I_{oxz} = W_{ff} XZ \quad (68)$$

## E. Payload

### 1. Transport Payload

Payload inertia is estimated by using a solid rectangular mass or series of masses as were the volumes of mass in the fuselage. Moments of inertia for payload about the remote axes (see Appendix 5, Section 9) are given by:

$$I_x = \frac{W}{12} (d_p^2 + d_p^2) + WZ^2 \quad (69)$$

$$I_y = \frac{W}{12} (l_p^2 + d_p^2) + W (x^2 + z^2) \quad (70)$$

$$I_z = \frac{W}{12} (l_p^2 + d_p^2) + Wx^2 \quad (71)$$

$$I_{xz} = WXZ \quad (72)$$

## 2. Internal Weapons

It is assumed that the inertia and locations of these items are given.

### F. Additional Items

#### 1. External Stores and Tanks

Wing and fuselage store and tank pylons are to be used as point masses to calculate  $I_x$ ,  $I_y$ , and  $I_z$ . External wing and fuselage tanks and stores can be approximated by shells and solid right cylinders (see Appendix, Section 9) depending on whether the tanks are full or empty.

#### TANKS:

$$I_z = \frac{W_{st}}{2} (SR^2 + \frac{SL^2}{6}) + W_{st} (y^2 + x^2) \quad (73)$$

$$I_y = \frac{W_{st}}{2} (SR^2 + \frac{SL^2}{6}) + W_{st} (x^2 + z^2) \quad (74)$$

$$I_x = W_{st} SR^2 + W_{st} (y^2 + z^2) \quad (75)$$

$$I_{xz} = W_{st} XZ \quad (76)$$

#### STORES:

$$I_x = \frac{W_{st}}{2} SR^2 + W_{st} (y^2 + z^2) \quad (77)$$

$$I_y = \frac{W_{st}}{12} (3 SR^2 + SL^2) + W_{st} (x^2 + z^2) \quad (78)$$

$$I_z = \frac{W_{st}}{12} (3 SR^2 + SL^2) + W_{st} (x^2 + y^2) \quad (79)$$

$$I_{xz} = W_{st} XZ \quad (80)$$

### G. Total Aircraft Inertias

The total inertia about the remote axes from all groups are now summed to achieved a complete inertia for the total aircraft. For this to be translated back to the center of gravity of the total vehicle, the center of gravity location must first be calculated. By definition:

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum WX}{\sum W} \quad \bar{Z} = \frac{\sum WZ}{\sum W} \quad \bar{Y} = 0 \quad (81)$$

where X and Z are distances to the item or group centroid. All item and group weights and distances to the remote axes are already known, except for the fuselage structure longitudinal distances. These are given by:

$$WX \text{ nose cone} = W_n (2/3 l_n) \quad (82)$$

$$WX \text{ center} = W_c (l_n + 1/2 l_c) \quad (83)$$

$$WX \text{ tail cone} = W_t (l_n + l_c + 1/3 l_t) \quad (84)$$

W should equal the total aircraft weight.  $\bar{Y}$  is zero because of the already assumed symmetry of the aircraft. The translation of the total inertias to the aircraft center of gravity is then:

$$I_{cgx} = I_x - W\bar{Z}^2 \quad (85)$$

$$I_{cgy} = I_y - W(\bar{Z}^2 + \bar{X}^2) \quad (86)$$

$$I_{cgz} = I_z - W\bar{X}^2 \quad (87)$$

$$I_{cgxz} = I_{xz} - W\bar{X}\bar{Z} \quad (88)$$

Results from the use of this method on various types of aircraft is given in Table 5. Data on these aircraft were obtained from References 3 - 6.

(Moments of Inertia X10<sup>-6</sup>)  
(lb - in<sup>2</sup>)

Table 5. Summary Comparison

Configuration	Roll		Pitch		Yaw	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Calc.</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Calc.</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Calc.</u>
<u>F-15A</u>						
Operating Weight Empty	97.8	129.0	747.2	762.2	822.3	835.6
Air Superiority Takeoff Weight	166.5	190.8	824.0	829.2	946.0	951.8
<u>C-5A</u>						
Operating Weight Empty	57909	54246	101486	98853	146944	140694
Basic Flight Design Max Fuel	170867	158941	124744	116564	279748	266755
<u>A-10</u>						
Weight Empty	168	203	413	356	580	543
Ferry Mission Gross Weight	293	279	604	608	817	891
<u>B-52G</u>						
Weight Empty	26011	23270	22551	19380	48562	42216
Design Gross Weight	69163	64142	39520	37350	108683	92696
Average Error (%)	11.4		5.7		6.8	

Average percent error of actual versus calculated values is 8.6%

(Moments of Inertia X10<sup>-6</sup>)  
(lb - in<sup>2</sup>)

III. Sample Problem: C-5A

Moments of inertia are first calculated for operating weight empty and then for basic flight design weight with maximum fuel. All units are pounds and inches. Basic geometry and weight data are given in Figures 1 and 2 and Tables 6 and 7. This data was taken from Reference 3.

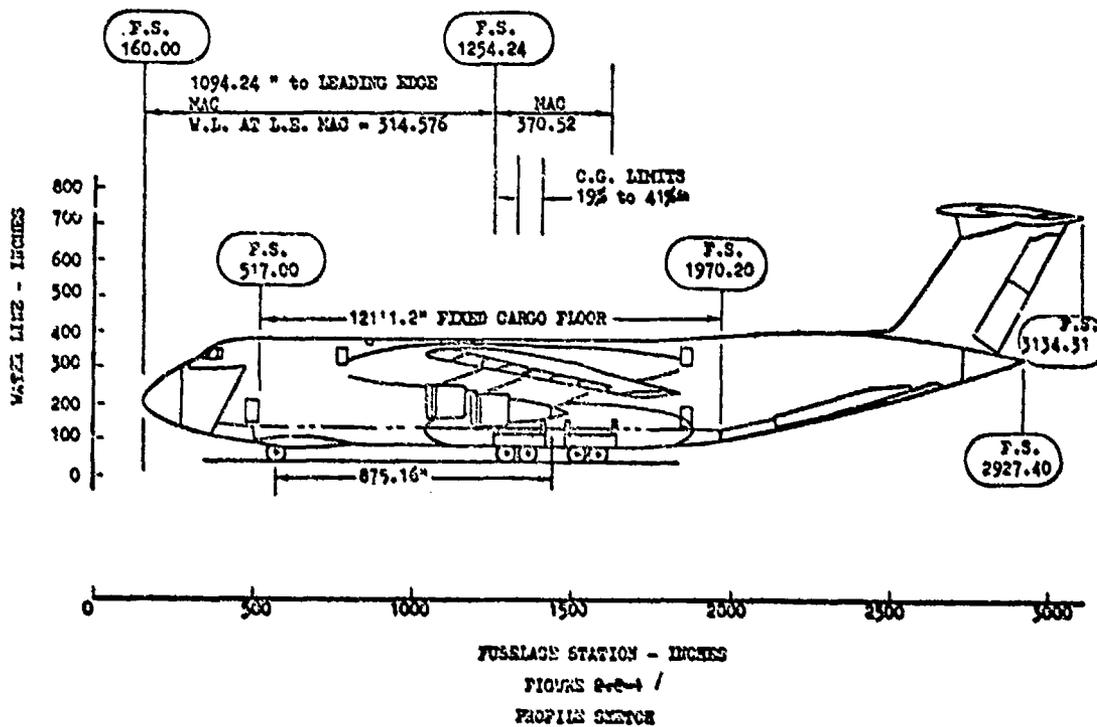




Table 6. C-5A Weight Statement

1								
2	WING GROUP							82044.8 ✓
3	BASIC STRUCTURE - CENTER SECTION					9681.2		
4	- INTERMEDIATE PANEL					20038.4		
5	- OUTER PANEL					13120.0		
6	SECONDARY STRUCTURE					3729.8		
7	AILERONS (INCLUDING 91% LB BALANCE WEIGHT)					2327.0		
8	FLAPS - TRAILING EDGE					10736.8		
9	SLATS - LEADING EDGE					4835.0		
10	SPOILERS					2474.8		
11								
12								
13	TAIL GROUP							12335.3 ✓
14	STABILIZER - BASIC STRUCTURE					4711.9		
15	- SECONDARY STRUCTURE					829.9		
16	- ELEVATOR (INCL. 241% LB BALANCE WEIGHT)					1251.2		
17	FIN - BASIC STRUCTURE					4577.5		
18	- SECONDARY STRUCTURE					348.7		
19	- RUDDER					678.7		
20								
21								
22	BODY GROUP (INCLUDING MANUFACTURING VARIATION OF -27.2)							116047.5 ✓
23	FUSELAGE - BASIC STRUCTURE					61394.8		
24	GEAR PODS (INCLUDING MCG AND MCG DOORS)					3581.2		
25	CARGO FLOOR (INCLUDING TIEDOWN RINGS & RECEPTACLES)					17074.0		
26	RAILS AND ROLLERS (HEEL SYSTEM)					2531.2		
27	FUSELAGE - SECONDARY STRUCTURE					6308.2		
28	FORWARD LOADING DOORS (VISOR DOOR)					5322.5		
29	FORWARD RAMP (INCLUDING RAMP EXTENSION & TIE)					4375.8		
30	AFT LOADING DOORS (SIDE & CENTER)					2236.7		
31	AFT RAMP (INCLUDING PRESSURE DOOR & TIE)					6483.1		
32								
33								
34								
35	ALIGNING BEAR GROUP							38087.9 ✓
36								
37		LOCATION	STOCK	STRUCT	CONTROLS	TOTALS		
38								
39		MAIN	3170.9	18127.9	6412.2	35680.9		
40		NOSE	1006.7	20135.2	1361.8	3427.5		
41								
42								
43	SURFACE CONTROLS GROUP							7134.6 ✓
44	COCKPIT CONTROLS					116.1		
45	AUTOMATIC PILOT					151.3		
46	SYSTEM CONTROLS					6866.7		
47								
48								
49	ENGINE SECTION OR NOZZLE GROUP							9586.4 ✓
50	INBOARD - PCD STRUCTURE					1189.0		
51	- PYLON					2969.4		
52	OUTBOARD - PCD STRUCTURE					1188.2		
53	- PYLON					5210.6		
54	DOORS, PANELS, AND MISCELLANEOUS					1071.2		
55								
56								
57	TOTAL TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD							265297.1 ✓

Table 6-continued

2	PROPULSION GROUP				36261.7
3	ENGINE INSTALLATION			29077.2	✓
4	AFTERBURNERS (IF FURNISHED SEPARATELY)				
5	ACCESSORY GEAR BOXES AND DRIVES (CSG)			.0	
6	SUPERCHARGERS (FOR TURBO TYPES)			.0	
7	AIR INDUCTION SYSTEM			.0	
8	EXHAUST SYSTEM			278.4	✓
9	COOLING SYSTEM			174.0	
10	LUBRICATION SYSTEM			10.3	✓
11	TANKS				
12	COOLING SYSTEM				
13	DUCTS, PLUMBING, ETC.				
14	FUEL SYSTEM			2487.8	✓
15	TANKS - WING		267.2		
16	- BODY				
17	PLUMBING, ETC.		1877.6	✓	
18	WATER INJECTION SYSTEM			.0	
19	ENGINE CONTROLS			178.2	✓
20	STARTING SYSTEM			137.5	✓
21	THRUST REVERSERS			1449.4	✓
22					
23	AUXILIARY POWER PLANT GROUP				✓332.3
24					
25	INSTRUMENTS AND NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT GROUP				✓936.2
26					
27	HYDRAULIC GROUP				✓1978.3
28					
29	ELECTRICAL GROUP				✓3450.8
30					
31	ELECTRONICS GROUP				✓3889.3
32	EQUIPMENT			2571.3	
33	INSTALLATION			1318.0	
34					
35	ARMAMENT GROUP				
36					
37	FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT GROUP				✓5545.3
38	ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONNEL			2150.4	
39	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT			982.4	
40	FURNISHINGS			1232.3	
41	EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT			369.2	
42					
43					
44					
45					
46	AIR CONDITIONING AND ANTI-ICING GROUP				✓3640.0
47	AIR CONDITIONING			3411.1	✓
48	ANTI-ICING			228.9	
49					
50	AUXILIARY GEAR GROUP				✓14.8
51	HANDLING GEAR			38.0	
52	ARRESTING GEAR			.0	
53	CATAPULTING GEAR			.8	
54					
55	MANUFACTURING VARIATION (INCE JCOE) IN BODY GROUPS				
56	TOTAL FROM PRECEDING PAGE				965297.11
57	WEIGHT EMPTY				325263.6

Table 6-continued

1				BASIC	OPERAT.	O.W. +	FLT DES
2	LOAD CONDITION			WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ATC	MAX CAR
3							
4	CREW (NO. 6) (INCLUDING BAGGAGE)			0	1,290	1,290	1,290
5							
6							
7	FUEL	TYPE	GAL.				
8	UNUSABLE	JP-4	87	562	562	562	562
9	INTERNAL	JP-4	0	0	0	0	
10	INTERNAL	JP-4	28,322				184,096
11	INTERNAL	JP-4					
12	INTERNAL	JP-4					
13							
14							
15	OIL						
16	TRAPPED			58	58	58	58
17	ENGINE			0	206	206	206
18							
19							
20	BAGGAGE - CREW (INCLUDED IN CREW WEIGHT)						
21	TIEDOWN DEVICES			1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
22							
23							
24	PAYLOAD			(7,581)	( 0)	(7,581)	(214,452)
25	DELIVERABLE CARGO						
26	AUXILIARY CREW						
27	BAGGAGE						
28	PASSENGERS/TROOPS						
29	PALLETS ( 300 LB EACH)						6,600
30	PALLET NETS (54 LB EACH)						1,188
31	PALLET LOAD						193,405
32	VEHICLES						
33	CHAINS (IN EXCESS OF 1750 LB)						
34	WRM KIT						680
35	REMOVABLE TROOP PROVISIONS (DRY)			7,581		7,581	7,581
36	AFT TOE RAMPS						
37							
38							
39							
40							
41							
42							
43	EQUIPMENT						
44	PYROTECHNICS						
45	PHOTOGRAPHIC						
46	LIFE RAFTS - CREW (INST. EQUIPMENT)			200	200	200	200
47	OXYGEN - CREW (25 LITERS)			63	63	63	63
48	FOOD - CREW			17	17	17	17
49	WATER - CREW			43	43	43	43
50							
51							
52							
53							
54							
55	USEFUL LOAD			10,274	4,189	11,770	402,132
56	WEIGHT EMPTY			325,203	325,203	325,203	325,203
57	GROSS WEIGHT						

Table 6-continued

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	LOAD CONDITION			FLT DES	MAX DES	MAX DES	FERRY
2				MAX FUEL	MAX CAR	MAX FUEL	MISSION
4	CREW (NO. 6) (INCLUDING BAGGAGE)			1,290	1,290	1,290	1,290
5							
6							
7	FUEL	TYPE	GAL.				
8	UNUSABLE	JP-4	67	562	562	562	562
9	INTERNAL	JP-4	49,000	318,500		318,500	318,500
10	INTERNAL	JP-4	27,707		180,096		
11	INTERNAL	JP-4					
12	INTERNAL	JP-4					
13							
14							
15	OIL						
16	TRAPPED			58	58	58	58
17	ENGINE			206	206	206	206
18							
19							
20	BAGGAGE - CREW (INCLUDED IN CREW WEIGHT)						
21	TIEDOWN DEVICES			1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
22							
23							
24	PAYLOAD			(80,048)	(252,452)	(121,048)	(7,581)
25	DELIVERABLE CARGO						
26	AUXILIARY CREW						
27	BAGGAGE						
28	PASSENGERS/TROOPS						
29	PALLETS (300 LB EACH)			2,400	7,800	3,600	
30	PALLET NETS (54 LB-EACH)			432	1,404	648	
31	PALLET LOAD			68,955	241,987	108,539	
32	VEHICLES						
33	CHAINS (IN EXCESS OF 1750 LB)						
34	WRM KIT			680	680	680	
35	REMOVABLE TROOP PROVISIONS (DRY)			7,581	7,581	7,581	7,581
36	AFT TOE RAMPS						
37							
38							
39							
40							
41							
42							
43	EQUIPMENT						
44	PYROTECHNICS						
45	PHOTOGRAPHIC						
46	LIFE RAFTS - CREW (INCL. EQUIPMENT)			200	200	200	200
47	OXYGEN - CREW (25 LITERS)			63	63	63	63
48	FOOD - CREW			17	17	17	17
49	WATER - CREW			43	43	43	43
50							
51							
52							
53							
54							
55	USEFUL LOAD			402,737	443,737	443,737	330,270
56	WEIGHT EMPTY			325,263	325,263	325,263	325,263
57	GROSS WEIGHT			727,999	768,999	768,999	655,533



TABLE 8  
C-5A GROSS WEIGHT BALANCE AND INERTIA SUMMARY

GROSS WEIGHT CONDITION (LANDING GEAR DOWN)	WEIGHT (LB)	F.S.	% MAC	B.L.	W.L.	INCHES BELOW LEMAC	$I_x^2$ ( $\text{Lb-In}^2 \times 10^{-6}$ )	$I_y^2$ ( $\text{Lb-In}^2 \times 10^{-6}$ )	$I_z^2$ ( $\text{Lb-In}^2 \times 10^{-6}$ )	$I_{xz}^2$ ( $\text{Lb-In}^2 \times 10^{-6}$ )	*
Weight Empty	325,263	1400	39.3	1	252	63	57,478.5	99,560.9	145,183.5	10,721.4	6.87
Basic Weight Plus Troop Kit	335,537	1405	40.7	1	254	61	57,863.4	101,742.1	147,586.2	11,013.8	6.91
Operating Weight	229,452	1393	37.5	1	252	63	57,909.0	101,485.9	146,943.8	10,697.5	6.76
Operating Weight & Troop Kit	337,033	1402	39.9	1	254	61	57,991.9	102,999.2	148,411.1	10,951.2	6.81
Basic Flight Design-Max. Cargo	728,000	1337	27.7	0	250	65	150,214.2	150,202.6	283,950.9	12,051.6	5.11
Basic Flight Design-Max. Fuel	728,000	1379	33.7	0	276	39	170,866.5	124,743.5	279,748.2	10,618.1	5.52
Maximum Design-Maximum Cargo	769,000	1350	25.8	0	246	69	149,599.9	158,894.7	291,557.3	12,322.0	4.92
Maximum Design-Maximum Fuel	769,000	1371	31.5	0	271	44	171,415.7	133,034.9	287,845.4	11,064.1	5.38
Ferry Mission (Zero Cargo)	655,533	1393	37.5	0	285	30	169,830.5	109,899.6	265,343.4	9,741.7	5.76
Landing Landing (Max. Cargo)	635,850	1311	23.4	0	232	83	91,010.0	154,948.7	230,269.2	12,272.7	5.00
Personnel/Payload	728,000	1370	31.2	0	253	62	150,180.0	151,885.0	285,509.3	11,974.0	5.02
Typical Vehicle	728,000	1383	34.8	0	249	66	149,575.0	151,391.6	285,070.4	10,991.5	4.61
MAC Passenger	728,000	1369	31.0	0	266	49	166,248.6	151,574.2	301,287.4	12,191.9	5.12
** Most Forward C.G.	713,904	1339	22.9	0	249	66	139,966.0	152,015.6	275,469.4	12,351.7	5.17
*** Most Aft C.G. (Gear Up)	683,904	1406	41.0	0	246	69	135,513.4	145,574.8	265,053.0	10,261.4	4.50

L.L.M.A.C. = F.S. 1254.24  
M.A.C. = 370.52 Inches

\* Angle of Inclination of the principal axis (nose down) with respect to the air vehicle "x" axis.

\*\* Represents the most critical forward center of gravity condition with respect to the allowable center of gravity limits for the 2.5g maximum cargo mission.

\*\*\* Represents the most critical aft center of gravity condition with respect to the allowable center of gravity limits for the 2.5g maximum cargo mission.

The weights have been reallocated for inertia calculation as shown in Table 9, and pertinent geometry items are given in Table 10.

Table 9  
Reallocated Weights

<u>WING GROUP</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>X,Y,Z(when needed)</u>
Structure	82045	
Surface Controls	3796	
Fuel System	2458	
Anti-Ice	229	
Trapped Fuel	562	
Total	89090	
 <u>FUSELAGE GROUP</u>		
Structure	116048	
Distributed:		
Surface Control	1270	
Inst. & Navi.	281	
Hydraulic	2666	
Electrical	2761	
Total Dist.	6978	
 POINT MASSES:		
Main Landing Gear	33681	1292,264,81
Nose Landing Gear	4407	418,0,86
Auxiliary Power Unit	933	1485,264,141
Air Conditioning	3411	964,0,294
Auxiliary Gear	39	2025,0,308
Crew	1290	318,0,332

Table 9 (cont'd)

	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>X,Y,Z</u>
Radar	376	80,0,260
Surface Controls	271	290,0,332
Instruments & Navigation	657	290,0,332
Other Equipment	0	
Tiedown Devices	1750	694,0,165
Life Rafts	200	698,0,334
Food	17	690,0,335
Water	43	601,0,365
Liquid O <sub>2</sub>	63	1280,0,153
Total Pt. Mass	47138	
Volumes:		
Avionics	3514	707,0,316
Furnishings	6836	763,0,281
Total Vol	10350	
<u>HORIZONTAL TAIL GROUP</u>		
Structure	6793	
Surface Controls	913	
Total	7706	
<u>VERTICAL TAIL GROUP</u>		
Structure	5603	
Surface Control	885	
Total	6488	
<u>PROPULSION GROUP</u>		
Engines & System	33804	
Hydraulic	1313	

Table 9. Continued

Electrical	690
Oil	264
Nacelles & Pylons	9586
Total	45657
Aircraft WE	

Table 10. C-5A Geometry Definitions for Inertia

GEOMETRY DATA

<u>WING</u>	<u>HORIZ</u>	<u>VERT</u>
$\Lambda_{L1}$ - 28°	30°	37°
$\Lambda_T$ - 14°	9°	30°
b - 1336	412	405
c - 525	250	371
$t_r$ - 72	26	48
$t_t$ - 20	10	39
XS4 - 806	2605	2425
ZS1 - 370	780	365
YS4 - 0	0	0
$\theta$ - -5°	-5°	90°

FUSELAGE

$l_h$ - 440
$l_c$ - 1300
$l_t$ - 1027
R - 138
$Z_b$ - 260

PROPULSION

$R_e$ - 80	
$l_e$ - 312	
$XP_1$ - 1020	$XP_2$ - 1165
$YP_1$ - 476	$YP_2$ - 743
$ZP_1$ - 222	$ZP_2$ - 198

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

$\Lambda_{L3}$ - 27°	$t_{fo}$ - 14	$l_p$ - 1600
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A. Centroids

WING

$$C_a = 525 \quad C_b = 710 \quad C_c = 858$$

USING Eq (8)\*,  $X_{S1} = 422$

USING Eq (9) ,  $Y_{S1} = 441$        $\dot{Y}_{S1} = Y_{S1} \cos (-5^\circ) = 440$

$$Z_{S3} = Y_{S1} \sin (-5^\circ) = -38$$

HORIZONTAL

$$C_a = 238 \quad C_b = 250 \quad C_c = 315$$

USING Eq (8),  $X_{S1} = 165$

USING Eq (9),  $Y_{S1} = 144$        $\dot{Y}_{S1} = Y_{S1} \cos (-5^\circ) = 143.5$

$$Z_{S3} = Y_{S1} \sin (-5^\circ) = -13$$

VERTICAL

$$C_a = 305 \quad C_b = 371 \quad C_c = 605$$

USING Eq (8),  $X_{S1} = 277$

USING Eq (9),  $Y_{S1} = 188$        $\dot{Y}_{S1} = Y_{S1} \cos 90^\circ = 0$

$$Z_{S3} = Y_{S1} \sin 90^\circ = 188$$

WING FUEL TANK

USING Eq (59)  $X_{F1} = 254$

USING Eq (60)  $Y_{F1} = 323$        $\dot{Y}_{F1} = Y_{F1} \cos (-5) = 321.6$

$$Z_{F2} = Y_{F1} \sin (-5) = -28$$

B. Wing Group Inertia

USING Eq (1),  $I_{1x} = 2.7028033 \times 10^{10}$

USING Eq (2),  $I_{1y} = 1.9574734 \times 10^{10}$

USING Eq (3),  $I_{1z} = 4.6602767 \times 10^{10}$

$$\text{TRUE } I_{1y} = I_{1y} \cos (-5) + I_{1z} \sin (-5) = 1.5438548 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{TRUE } I_{1z} = I_{1y} \sin (-5) + I_{1z} \cos (-5) = 4.471938 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{USING (7), } I_{1xz} = -1.819266687 \times 10^9$$

$$I_x = I_{1x} - 89090 (440)^2 - 89090 (-38)^2 + 89090 (440 + 0)^2 \\ + 89090 (-38 + 370)^2 = 3.67192431 \times 10^{10}$$

$$I_y = I_{1y} - 89090 (422)^2 - 89090 (-38)^2 + 89090 (422 + 806)^2 \\ + 89090 (-38 + 370)^2 = 1.4361055 \times 10^{11}$$

$$I_z = I_{1z} - 89090 [(422)^2 + (440)^2] + 89090 (422 + 806)^2 \\ + 89090 (440 + 0)^2 = 1.63200171 \times 10^{11}$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{1xz} - 89090 (422)(-38) + 89090(422 + 806)(-38 + 370) = 3.5931017 \times 10^{10}$$

#### C. HORIZONTAL TAIL GROUP INERTIA

$$\text{USING (1), } I_{1x} = 2.45844912 \times 10^8$$

$$\text{USING (2), } I_{1y} = 2.80151979 \times 10^8$$

$$\text{USING (3), } I_{1z} = 5.2599689 \times 10^8$$

$$\text{TRUE } I_{1y} = I_{1y} \cos (-5) + I_{1z} \sin (-5) = 2.3324227 \times 10^8$$

$$\text{TRUE } I_{1z} = I_{1y} \sin (-5) + I_{1z} \cos (-5) = 4.9957846 \times 10^8$$

$$\text{USING (7), } I_{1xz} = -1.941127 \times 10^7$$

$$I_x = I_{1x} - 7706 (143.5)^2 - 7706 (-13)^2 + 7706 (143.5 + 0)^2 \\ + 7706 (-13 + 780)^2 = 4.77784763 \times 10^9$$

$$I_y = I_{1y} - 7706 (165)^2 - 7706 (-13)^2 + 7706 (165 + 2605)^2 \\ + 7706 (-13 + 780)^2 = 6.3682867 \times 10^{10}$$

$$I_z = I_{1z} - 7706 (165^2 + 143.5^2) + 7706 (165 + 2605)^2 + 7706 (143.5 + 0)^2 \\ = 5.82546306 \times 10^{10}$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{1xz} - 7706(165)(-13) + 7706(165 + 2605)(-13 + 780) = 1.636920864 \times 10^{10}$$

#### D. VERTICAL TAIL GROUP INERTIA

$$\text{USING (1), } I_{1x} = 3.17905191 \times 10^8$$

$$\text{USING (2), } I_{1y} = 7.2770685 \times 10^8$$

$$\text{USING (3), } I_{1z} = 1.045612041 \times 10^9$$

$$\text{TRUE } I_{1y} = I_{1y} \cos 90 + I_{1z} \sin 90 = 1.045612041 \times 10^9$$

$$\text{TRUE } I_{1z} = I_{1y} \sin 90 + I_{1z} \cos 90 = 7.2770685 \times 10^8$$

$$\text{USING (7), } I_{1xz} = 2.58157 \times 10^8$$

$$I_x = I_{1x} - 6488 (0)^2 - 6488 (188)^2 + 6488 (0 + 0)^2 + 6488 (188 + 365)^2$$

$$= 2.07268211 \times 10^9$$

$$I_y = I_{1y} - 6488 (277)^2 - 6488 (188)^2 + 6488 (277 + 2425)^2 + 6488 (188 + 365)^2$$

$$= 4.967018756 \times 10^{10}$$

$$I_z = I_{1z} - 6488 [(277)^2 + 0^2] + 6488 (277 + 2425)^2 + 6488 (0 + 0)^2$$

$$= 4.75975055 \times 10^{10}$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{1xz} - 6488 (277)(188) + 6488(277 + 2425)(188 + 365) = 9.69440853 \times 10^9$$

E. FUSELAGE GROUP INERTIA

STRUCTURE:

$$S_n = \pi (138) \sqrt{138^2 + 440^2} = 199,920$$

$$S_c = 2 \pi (138)(1300) = 1,127,203$$

$$S_t = \pi (138) \sqrt{138^2 + 1027} = \underline{449,247}$$

$$S_f = 1,776,370$$

$$W_n = \frac{199,920}{1,776,370} (116,048) = 13,061$$

$$W_c = \frac{1,127,203}{1,776,370} (116,048) = 73,639$$

$$W_t = \frac{449,247}{1,776,370} (116,048) = 29,349$$

$$\text{USING (25), } I_x = 9.651054 \times 10^9$$

$$\text{USING (26), } I_y = 2.36853866 \times 10^{11}$$

$$\text{USING (27), } I_z = 2.290090211 \times 10^{11}$$

$$\text{USING (28), } I_{xz} = 3.722851418 \times 10^{10}$$

DISTRIBUTED CONTENTS:

$$\text{USING (29), } I_x = 6.04602 \times 10^8$$

$$\text{USING (30), } I_y = 1.79106443 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{USING (31), } I_z = 1.743893 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{USING (32), } I_{xz} = 2.6135712 \times 10^9$$

VOLUMES:

AVIONICS: RECTANGULAR SOLID

$$\begin{aligned} \text{USING (37), } I_x &= \frac{3514}{12} (250^2 + 250^2) + 3514 (316)^2 \\ &= 3.8749815 \times 10^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{USING (38), } I_y &= \frac{3514}{12} (250^2 + 1315^2) + 3514 (707^2 + 316^2) \\ &= 2.6320402 \times 10^9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{USING (39), } I_z &= \frac{3514}{12} (1315^2 + 250^2) + 3514 (707)^2 \\ &= 2.2811462 \times 10^9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{USING (40), } I_{xz} = 3514 (707)(316) = 7.850698 \times 10^8$$

FURNISHINGS: RECTANGULAR SOLID

$$\text{USING (37), } I_x = \frac{6836}{12} (250^2 + 250^2) + 6836 (281^2)$$

$$\text{USING (38), } I_y = \frac{6836}{12} (250^2 + 1100^2) + 6836 (763^2 + 281^2)$$

$$\text{USING (39), } I_z = \frac{6836}{12} (1100^2 + 250^2) + 6836 (763^2)$$

$$\text{USING (40), } I_{xz} = 6836 (763)(281) = 1.4656589 \times 10^9$$

POINT MASSES: for  $I_y$ ,

$$33681 (1292^2 + 81^2)$$

$$4407 (418^2 + 86^2)$$

$$933 (1485^2 + 141^2)$$

$$3411 (964^2 + 294^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 39 (2025^2 + 308^2) \\
& 1290 (318^2 + 332^2) \\
& 376 (80^2 + 260^2) \\
& 271 (290^2 + 332^2) \\
& 657 (290^2 + 332^2) \\
& 1750 (694^2 + 165^2) \\
& 200 (698^2 + 334^2) \\
& 17 (690^2 + 335^2) \\
& 43 (651^2 + 365^2) \\
& \underline{63 (1280^2 + 153^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{USING (42), } I_y = 6.45800764 \times 10^{10}$$

$$W_{pnc} = 0$$

$$W_{pc} = 1989$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{USING (41), } I_x &= \frac{1989 (138)^2}{2} + \frac{3(0) (138)^2}{10} + \\
&= 3.41181608 \times 10^9 + 1989 (260)^2 + \Sigma W (y^2 + z^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{USING (43), } I_z = 6.36604587 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{USING (44), } I_{xz} = 5.376484824 \times 10^9$$

#### F. PROPULSION GROUP INERTIA

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{USING (45), } I_x &= 2 \left[ \frac{11414.3 (80)^2}{2} + 11,414.3 (476^2 + 222^2) \right] \\
&+ 2 \left[ \frac{11,414.3 (80)^2}{2} + 11,414.3 (743^2 + 198^2) \right] \\
&= 1.994107887 \times 10^{10}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{USING (46), } I_y &= 2 \left[ \frac{11,414.3 (3(80)^2 + 312^2)}{12} + 11,414.3 (1020^2 + 222^2) \right] \\
&+ 2 \left[ \frac{11,414.3 (3(80)^2 + 312)}{12} + 11,414.3 (1165^2 + 198^2) \right] \\
&= 5.719790196 \times 10^{10}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{USING (47), } I_z &= 2 \left[ \frac{11,414.3 (3(80)^2 + 312^2)}{12} + 11,414.3 (1020^2 + 476^2) \right] \\
&+ 2 \left[ \frac{11,414.3 (3(80)^2 + 312^2)}{12} + 11,414.3 (1165^2 + 743^2) \right] \\
&= 7.29527635 \times 10^{10}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{USING (48), } I_{xz} = 22829(1020)(222) + 22829(1165)(198) = 1.043536419 \times 10^{10}$$

G. SUMMATION OF GROUP I  $I_{x,y,z}$

$$\text{Total } I_x = 7.817685768 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{Total } I_y = 6.5382519 \times 10^{11}$$

$$\text{Total } I_z = 6.59099235 \times 10^{11}$$

$$\text{Total } I_{xz} = 1.198992973 \times 10^{11}$$

H. AIRCRAFT CENTER OF GRAVITY

$\bar{X}$ :      W      (X)

Wing

89,090 (1228)

Fuselage

13,061 (293)

73,639 (1090)

29,349 (2082)

6978 (1423)

Horizontal Tail

7706 (2770)

Vertical Tail

6488 (2702)

Propulsion

22,829 (1020)

22,829 (1165)

Point Masses

33681 (1292)

4407 (418)

933 (1485)

3411 (964)

39 (2025)  
1290 (318)  
376 (80)  
271 (290)  
657 (290)  
1750 (694)  
200 (698)  
17 (690)  
43 (651)  
63 (1280)

Volumes

6836 (763)  
3514 (707)  
 $WX = 4.13282587 \times 10^8$   
 $W = 329,456$   
 $\bar{X} = \frac{WX}{W} = 1254.4$

Fuselage

116,048 (260)  
6.978 (260)

Wing

89,090 (332)

Horizontal Tail

7706 (767)

Vertical Tail

6488 (553)

Propulsion

22,829 (222)  
22,829 (198)

Point Masses

33,681 (81)

4,407 (86)

933 (141)

3411 (294)

39 (308)

1290 (332)

376 (260)

271 (332)

657 (332)

1750 (165)

200 (334)

17 (335)

43 (365)

63 (153)

Volumes

3514 (316)

6836 (281)

$$\Sigma WZ = 8.9156803 \times 10^7$$

$$\Sigma W = 329,456$$

$$\bar{Z} = \frac{\Sigma WZ}{\Sigma W} = 270.6$$

I. MOMENTS OF INERTIA ABOUT AIRCRAFT CENTER OF GRAVITY  
(OPERATING WEIGHT EMPTY)

$$\begin{aligned} I_{cgx} &= I_x - (329,456) (270.6)^2 \\ &= 5.40461473 \times 10^{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{cgy} = I_y - 329,456 (270.6^2 + 1254.4)^2$$

$$= 9.88529;998 \times 10^{10}$$

$$I_{cgz} = I_z - 329,456 (1254.4)^2$$

$$= 1.406938403 \times 10^{11}$$

$$I_{cgyz} = 8.06854177 \times 10^9$$

J. CALCULATIONS FOR BASIC FLIGHT DESIGN WEIGHT WITH MAX FUEL:

INTERNAL WING FUEL:

$$\text{USING (53), } I_{4x} = 5.24631042 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{USING (54), } I_{4y} = 2.467113514 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{USING (55), } I_{4z} = 7.71342393 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{USING (58), } I_{4xz} = -2.95088621 \times 10^9$$

$$\text{TRUE } I_{4y} = I_{4y} \cos (-5) + I_{4z} \sin (-5) = 1.7854562 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{TRUE } I_{4z} = I_{4z} \sin (-5) + I_{4z} \cos (-5) = 7.4690489 \times 10^{10}$$

$$I_x = I_{4x} - 318500 (321.6)^2 - 318500 (-28)^2 + 318500 (321.6 + 190)^2$$

$$+ 318500 (-28 + 360)^2 = 1.3774084 \times 10^{11}$$

$$I_y = I_{4y} - 318500 (254)^2 - 318500 (-28)^2 + 318500 (254 + 941)^2$$

$$= 4.869888185 \times 10^{11}$$

$$I_z = I_{4z} - 318500 (254^2 + 321.6^2) + 318500 (254 + 941)^2 + 318500 (321.6 + 190)^2$$

$$= 5.618329538 \times 10^{11}$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{4xz} - 318500 (254) (-28) + 318500 (254 + 941) (-28 + 360)$$

$$= 1.25665746 \times 10^{11}$$

PAYLOAD

$$\text{USING (69), } I_x = \frac{71787}{(12)(170^2 + 170^2)} + 71787 (192)^2 = 2.99213002 \times 10^9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{USING (70), } I_y &= \frac{71787}{12} (1600^2 + 170^2) + 71787 (1084^2 + 192^2) \\ &= 1.0248755 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{USING (71), } I_z = \frac{71787}{12} (1600^2 + 170^2) + 71787 (1084)^2 = 9.98411921 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{USING (72), } I_{xz} = 71787 (1084) (192) = 1.494088474 \times 10^{10}$$

POINT MASSES:

$$680 (440^2 + 319^2)$$

$$7581 (1619^2 + 341^2)$$

$$I_y = 2.09534 \times 10^{10}$$

$$I_z = 2.000267 \times 10^{10}$$

$$W_{pc} = 8261$$

$$I_x = \frac{8261 (180)^2}{2} + 8261 (335)^2 = 1.0609189 \times 10^9$$

$$I_{xz} = 4.2807557 \times 10^9$$

$$\text{Total } I_x = 2.199674956 \times 10^{11}$$

$$\text{Total } I_y = 1.25181229 \times 10^{12}$$

$$\text{Total } I_z = 1.340776051 \times 10^{12}$$

$$\text{Total } I_{xz} = 2.647866836 \times 10^{11}$$

NEW CENTER OF GRAVITY DUE TO ADDITIONAL WEIGHT:

$$\bar{x}: 318500 (1195)$$

$$71787 (1084)$$

$$680 (440)$$

$$\underline{7581 (1619)}$$

$$\Sigma WX (\text{INCLUDING OPERATING WEIGHT}) = 8.84280034 \times 10^8$$

$$\Sigma W (\text{INCLUDING OPERATING WEIGHT}) = 728,025$$

$$\bar{x} = 1214.6$$

$$\bar{z}: 318500 (332)$$

$$71787 (192)$$

$$680 (319)$$

$$\underline{7581 (341)}$$

$$\Sigma WZ (\text{INCLUDING OPERATING WEIGHT}) = 2.114839 \times 10^8$$

$$\Sigma W (\text{INCLUDING OPERATING WEIGHT}) = 728,025$$

$$\bar{z} = 290$$

MOMENTS OF INERTIA ABOUT AIRCRAFT CENTER OF GRAVITY:

$$I_{cgx} = I_x - 728025 (290)^2 = 1.5874059 \times 10^{11}$$

$$I_{cgy} = I_y - 728025 (290.^2 + 1214.6^2) = 1.16564203 \times 10^{11}$$

$$I_{cgz} = I_z - 728025 (1214.6)^2 = 2.66754869 \times 10^{11}$$

$$I_{cgxz} = I_{xz} - 728025 (290) (1214.6) = 8.3515259 \times 10^9$$

SUMMARY OF ACTUAL VERSUS CALCULATED INERTIAS FOR C-5A

(MOMENTS OF INERTIA  $\times 10^{-6}$ )

	$I_x$ (ROLL)			$I_y$ (PITCH)		
	ACTUAL	CALCULATED	% ERROR	ACTUAL	CALCULATED	% ERROR
OPERATING WEIGHT EMPTY	57,909	54,246	6.3	101,486	98,853	2.6
WITH MAX FUEL	170,867	158,941	7.0	124,744	116,564	6.6

	$I_z$ (YAW)			$I_{xz}$		
	ACTUAL	CALCULATED	% ERROR	ACTUAL	CALCULATED	% ERROR
OPERATING WEIGHT EMPTY	146,944	140,694	4.3	10,968	8068	26.4
WITH MAX FUEL	279,748	266,755	4.6	10,618	8351	21.4

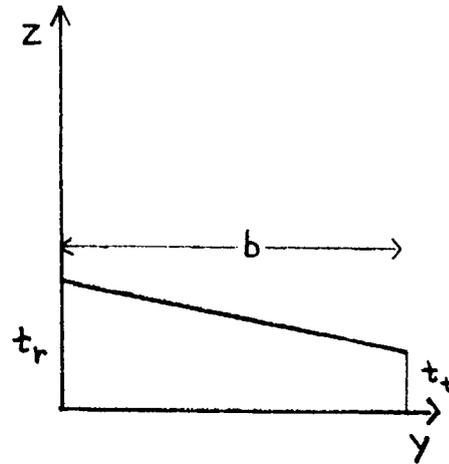
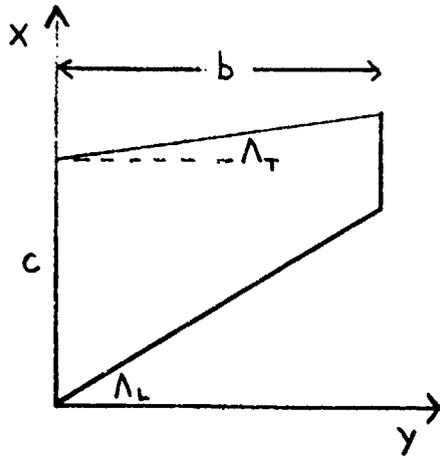
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Appendix - Derivation of Equations

1. Surface Inertia and Volume

(Surface Diagram)



$$I = \int r^2 dm, \quad dm = \rho dV, \quad I = \rho \int r^2 dV, \quad dV = t dx dy$$

$$I_{ix} \text{ (ROLL)} = \rho \int_0^b \int_{y \tan \Lambda_L}^{c + y \tan \Lambda_T} y^2 \left( t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y \right) dx dy$$

$$= \rho \int_0^b \left( y^2 c + y^3 \tan \Lambda_T - y^3 \tan \Lambda_L \right) \left( t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y \right) dy$$

$$= \frac{Wb^3}{V} \left\{ \left[ (t_r - t_t) \left( \frac{c}{4} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{5} - \frac{b \tan \Lambda_L}{5} \right) \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + \left[ t_r \left( \frac{c}{3} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{4} - \frac{b \tan \Lambda_L}{4} \right) \right] \right\}$$

Calculating the volume (V):

$$V = \iiint dx dy dz = \int_0^b \int_{y \tan \Lambda_L}^{c + y \tan \Lambda_T} \left( t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y \right) dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^b [c + y \tan \Lambda_T - y \tan \Lambda_L] \left[ t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y \right] dy \\
 &= b \left\{ t_r \left[ c + \frac{b}{2} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right] - (t_r - t_t) \left[ \frac{c}{2} + \frac{b}{3} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{iy} (\text{PITCH}) = \rho \int_0^b \int_{y \tan \Lambda_L}^{c + y \tan \Lambda_T} x^2 \left( t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y \right) dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \rho \int_0^b \left\{ \frac{(c + y \tan \Lambda_T)^3}{3} \left( t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y \right) - \frac{y^3 \tan^3 \Lambda_L}{3} \left( t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y \right) \right\} dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \rho \int_0^b \left\{ \left[ \left( -\frac{t_r - t_t}{b} \right) \left( \frac{c^3}{3} + c^2 y \tan \Lambda_T + c y^3 \tan^2 \Lambda_T + \frac{y^4 \tan^3 \Lambda_T}{3} - \frac{y^4 \tan^3 \Lambda_L}{3} \right) \right] + \left[ t_r \left( \frac{c^3}{3} + c^2 y \tan \Lambda_T + c y^2 \tan^2 \Lambda_T + \frac{y^3 \tan^3 \Lambda_T}{3} - \frac{y^3 \tan^3 \Lambda_L}{3} \right) \right] \right\} dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{Wb}{V} \left\{ \left[ t_r \left( \frac{c^3}{3} + b c \tan \Lambda_T \left( \frac{c}{2} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{3} \right) + \frac{b^3}{12} (\tan^3 \Lambda_T - \tan^3 \Lambda_L) \right) \right] - \left[ (t_r - t_t) \left( \frac{c^3}{6} + b c \tan \Lambda_T \left( \frac{c}{3} + \frac{b \tan \Lambda_T}{4} \right) + \frac{b^3}{15} (\tan^3 \Lambda_T - \tan^3 \Lambda_L) \right) \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{iz} (\text{YAW}) &= \rho \int_0^b \int_{y \tan \Lambda_L}^{c + y \tan \Lambda_T} y^2 + x^2 \left( t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y \right) dx dy \\
 &= I_{ix} + I_{iy}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{xz} = \rho \int_0^{b \sin \theta} \int_{\frac{z \tan \Lambda_L}{\sin \theta}}^{c_r + \frac{z \tan \Lambda_T}{\sin \theta}} x z t \sin \theta \, dx dz +$$

$$\rho \int_0^{b \cos \theta} \int_{\frac{y \tan \Lambda_L}{\cos \theta}}^{c_r + \frac{y \tan \Lambda_T}{\cos \theta}} x z t \cos \theta \, dx dy$$

$$= t_r \rho \int_0^{b \sin \theta} \int_{\frac{z \tan \Lambda_L}{\sin \theta}}^{c_r + \frac{z \tan \Lambda_T}{\sin \theta}} x z \sin \theta \, dx dz + t_r \rho \int_0^{b \cos \theta}$$

$$\int_{\frac{y \tan \Lambda_L}{\cos \theta}}^{c_r + \frac{y \tan \Lambda_T}{\cos \theta}} x z \cos \theta \, dx dy - \frac{\rho}{b} (t_r - t_c) \int_{\frac{z \tan \Lambda_L}{\sin \theta}}^{c_r + \frac{z \tan \Lambda_T}{\sin \theta}} \int_0^{b \sin \theta} x z^2 \, dz dx$$

$$- \frac{\rho}{b} (t_r - t_c) \int_0^{b \cos \theta} \int_{\frac{y \tan \Lambda_L}{\cos \theta}}^{c_r + \frac{y \tan \Lambda_T}{\cos \theta}} x y^2 \tan \theta \, dx dy$$

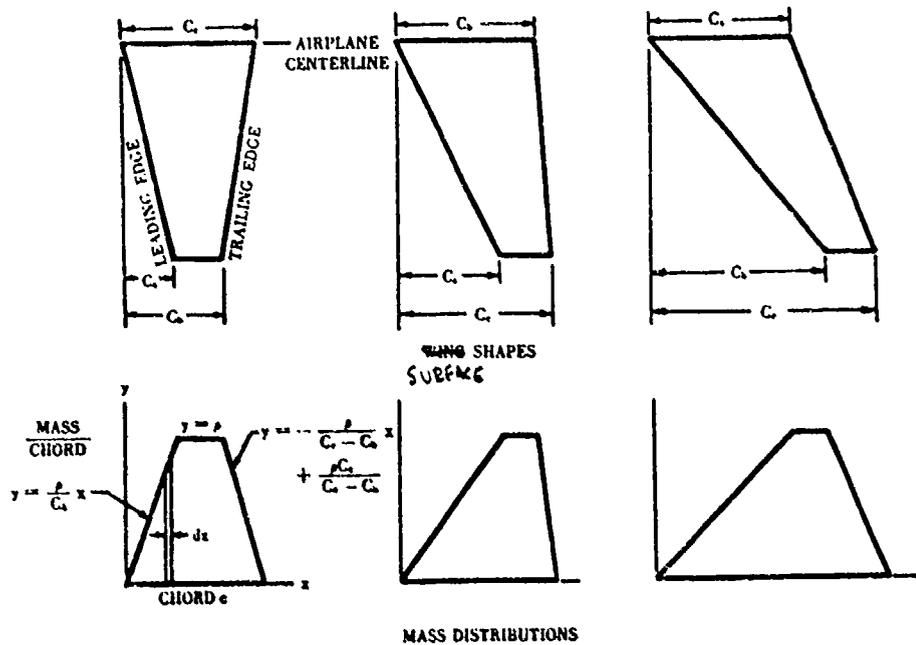
$$= \frac{W}{V} t_r \sin \theta \left[ \frac{c_r^2 b^2}{4} + \frac{c_r b^3}{3} \tan \Lambda_T + \frac{b^4}{8} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right]$$

$$- \frac{W}{V} (t_r - t_c) \sin \theta \left[ \frac{c_r^2 b^2}{6} + \frac{c_r b^3}{4} \tan \Lambda_T + \frac{b^4}{10} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right]$$

NOTE: Equations are correct for any  $\pm \Lambda_T$

## 2. Longitudinal and spanwise surface center of gravity location

Longitudinal centroid:



$$\Sigma m = \int_0^{C_1} \frac{\rho}{C_1} x dx + \int_{C_1}^{C_2} \rho dx - \int_{C_1}^{C_2} \frac{\rho}{C_2 - C_1} x dx + \int_{C_2}^{C_3} \frac{\rho C_2}{C_2 - C_1} dx = \frac{\rho (-C_2 + C_2 + C_2)}{2}$$

$$\Sigma mx = \int_0^{C_1} \frac{\rho}{C_1} x^2 dx + \int_{C_1}^{C_2} \rho x dx - \int_{C_1}^{C_2} \frac{\rho}{C_2 - C_1} x^2 dx + \int_{C_2}^{C_3} \frac{\rho C_2}{C_2 - C_1} x dx = \frac{\rho (-C_1^3 + C_2^3 + C_2 C_1 + C_2^2)}{6}$$

$$I = \Sigma mx^2 = \int_0^{C_1} \frac{\rho}{C_1} x^3 dx + \int_{C_1}^{C_2} \rho x^2 dx - \int_{C_1}^{C_2} \frac{\rho}{C_2 - C_1} x^3 dx + \int_{C_2}^{C_3} \frac{\rho C_2}{C_2 - C_1} x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{\rho (-C_1^4 + C_2^4 + C_2^3 C_1 + C_2 C_1^3 + C_1^2)}{12}$$

$$I_w = K_w \left[ 1 - \frac{(\Sigma mx)^2}{\Sigma m} \right]$$

where

$K_w = 0.703$  for any wing

$K_w = 0.771$  for any horizontal or vertical stabilizer

Assuming that  $I_{Oy} = K_O I - K_O \frac{(EMX)^2}{EM}$  and knowing that  $\bar{x} = \frac{EMX}{EM}$

We have  $I_{oy} = K_o I - \Sigma MK_o \bar{x}^2$ . Since  $\bar{x}^2$  is multiplied by  $K_o$  we assume that  $\bar{x}$  is multiplied by  $\sqrt{K_o}$   $\bar{x} = \frac{2\rho (-C_a^2 + C_b^2 + C_c C_b + C_c^2)}{(-C_a + C_b + C_c)}$

$$\bar{x} = (-C_a^2 + C_b^2 + C_c C_b + C_c^2) \sqrt{K_o}$$

(Where  $\bar{x} = XS1, XS2, \text{ or } XS3$ )

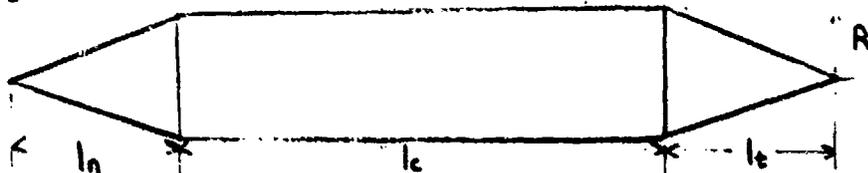
Spanwise centroid:

Using diagram in Section (1) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= \frac{1}{V} \int_0^b \int_{y \tan \Lambda_L}^{c + y \tan \Lambda_T} y \left( t_r - \frac{t_r - t_b}{b} y \right) dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \int_0^b y \left[ c + y \tan \Lambda_T \right] \left[ t_r - \frac{t_r - t_b}{b} y \right] - y \left[ y \tan \Lambda_L \right] \left[ t_r - \frac{t_r - t_b}{b} y \right] dy \\ &= \frac{b^2}{V} \left[ t_r \left( \frac{c}{2} + \frac{b}{3} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right) - (t_r - t_b) \left( \frac{c}{3} + \frac{b}{4} (\tan \Lambda_T - \tan \Lambda_L) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

(Where  $\bar{y} = YS1, YS2, \text{ or } YS3$ )

### (3) Fuselage Structure



$R, l_n, l_c$  and  $l_t$  are chosen to best fit the fuselage geometry of the aircraft.

$$S_n = \pi R \sqrt{R^2 + l_n^2}$$

$$S_c = 2\pi R l_c$$

$$S_t = \pi R \sqrt{R^2 + l_t^2}$$

Distributing weight according to surface area:

$$W_n = \frac{S_n (W_g)}{S_n + S_c + S_t}$$

$$W_c = \frac{S_c (W_g)}{S_n + S_c + S_t}$$

$$W_t = \frac{S_t (W_g)}{S_n + S_c + S_t}$$

(4) Fuselage distributed contents

$I_o$  for a right - cylindrical open ended shell is given in Section 9.

Translating this and defining the terms in different notation:

$$I_x = W_{dc} R^2 + W_{dc} (Z_b)^2$$

$$I_y = \frac{W_{dc}}{2} \left[ R^2 + \frac{1}{6} (XS4 - CREW \text{ c.g.})^2 \right] + W_{dc} \frac{(XS4 - CREW \text{ c.g.} +$$

$$CREW \text{ c.g.})^2 + W_{dc} (Z_b)^2$$

$$I_z = I_y - W_{dc} (Z_b)^2$$

(5) Fuselage volumes of mass

$I_o$  for a right circular shell and solid rectangle are given in Section 9.

Translating these to the remote axes and changing the notation gives:

Right circular cylindrical shell

$$I_x = W_{vo} R_v^2 + W_{vo} (Z)^2$$

$$I_y = \frac{W_{vo}}{2} \left( R_v^2 + \frac{1}{6} l_v^2 \right) + W_{vo} (X^2 + Z^2)$$

$$I_z = \frac{W_{vo}}{2} \left( R_v^2 + \frac{1}{6} l_v^2 \right) + W_{vo} (X)^2$$

Rectangular solid:

$$I_x = \frac{W_{vo}}{12} (2R_v^2 + 2R_v^2) + W_{vo} (Z)^2$$

$$I_y = \frac{W_{vo}}{2} (l_v^2 + 2R_v^2) + W_{vo} (X^2 + Z^2)$$

$$I_z = \frac{W_{vo}}{12} (l_v^2 + 2R_v^2) + W_{vo} (X)^2$$

(6) Fuselage point masses

For point masses, the inertia about the center of the mass is so small that it can be neglected. For pitch and yaw we just translate the mass to each respective axis:

$$I_x = W_p (Y^2 + Z^2)$$

$$I_y = W_p (X^2 + Z^2)$$

$$I_z = W_p (X)^2$$

$$(PITCH) I_y \text{ fuselage structure} = I_y \text{ nose cone} + I_y \text{ cylinder} + I_y \text{ tail cone}$$

(See Section 9)

$$I_y \text{ nose} = \frac{W_n}{4} (R^2 + \frac{2}{9} l_n^2) + W_n (\frac{2}{3} l_n)^2 = \frac{W_n}{4} (R^2 + 2l_n^2)$$

$$I_y \text{ cylinder} = \frac{W_c}{2} (R^2 + \frac{l_c^2}{6}) + W_c (\frac{1}{2} l_c + l_n)^2 = \frac{W_c}{2} (R^2 + \frac{l_c^2}{6}) + W_c (\frac{1}{4} l_c^2 + l_c l_n + l_n^2)$$

$$I_y \text{ tail} = \frac{W_t}{4} (R^2 + \frac{2}{9} l_t^2) + W_t (\frac{1}{3} l_t + l_n + l_c)^2$$

$$= \frac{W_t}{4} (R^2 + \frac{2}{9} l_t^2) + W_t (\frac{1}{9} l_t^2 + l_c^2 + l_n^2 + \frac{2}{3} l_t l_c + \frac{2}{3} l_t l_n)$$

Adding these three together:

$$I_y = \frac{R^2}{4} (W_n + 2W_c + W_t) + l_n^2 (W_n + W_c + W_t) + l_c^2 (\frac{1}{3} W_c + W_t) + \frac{1}{6} l_t^2 W_t + l_c l_n (W_c + 2W_t) + \frac{2}{3} l_t l_c W_t + \frac{2}{3} l_t l_n W_t + W_s (z_b)^2$$

(Roll)

$$I_x \text{ nose} = \frac{W_n R^2}{2}, \quad I_x \text{ cylinder} = W_c R^2, \quad I_x \text{ tail} = \frac{W_t R^2}{2}$$

Adding these three together:

$$I_x = \frac{R^2}{2} (W_n + 2W_c + W_t) + W_s (z_b)^2$$

(YAW)

$$I_z = I_{t4} - W_s (z_b)^2$$

Using the  $I_{ox}$  equations for a solid cone and a solid right-cylinder and translating them to the remote axes gives an alternate approach to  $I_x$ :

$$I_x = W \frac{pc}{2} R^2 + \frac{3}{10} W_{pnc} R^2 + (W_{pnc} + W_{pc}) (Z_b)^2$$

7) Internal wing fuel tank centroid

Using the diagram in Section 1

$$\begin{aligned} XF1 &= \frac{1}{V} \int_0^b \int_{y \tan \Lambda_L}^{c + y \tan \Lambda_L} x (t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y) dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \int_0^b (c + y \tan \Lambda_T)^2 (t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y) - \frac{y^2 \tan^2 \Lambda_L}{2} (t_r - \frac{t_r - t_t}{b} y) dy \\ &= \frac{b}{V} \left\{ \left[ (t_r \left( \frac{c^2}{2} + \frac{bc \tan \Lambda_T}{2} + \frac{b^2}{6} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left[ (t_r - t_t) \left( \frac{c^2}{3} + \frac{cb \tan \Lambda_T}{3} + \frac{b^2}{6} (\tan^2 \Lambda_T - \tan^2 \Lambda_L) \right) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

YF1 is the same as the spanwise centroid for surfaces derived in section 2. v(volume) was derived in section 2.

(8) Internal fuselage fuel inertia

$$V = \frac{W_{ff}}{\rho v}$$

$$R_f = \frac{\pi l_f}{\pi l_f}$$

See Section 9 for solid cylinder equation

$I_{ox}$  is assumed equal to 0.

$$I_{oz} = I_{oy} = \frac{W_{ff}}{12} (3(R_f)^2 + l_f^2) = \frac{W_{ff}}{12} \frac{3W_{ff}}{\pi \rho l_f} + l_f^2$$

(9) Center of gravity, inertia and surface area of various geometric shapes.

Figure	General Properties	Moment of Inertia
<p>Lateral Cylindrical Shell</p>	<p>Surface Area - <math>2\pi RH</math></p> <p>Centroid - <math>\bar{z} = \frac{H}{2}</math></p>	$I_x = I_y = \frac{W}{2} \left( R^2 + \frac{H^2}{6} \right)$ $I_z = WR^2$ $I_{x_1} = I_{y_1} = \frac{W}{6} (3R^2 + 2H^2)$
<p>Lateral Surface of a Circular Cone</p>	<p>Surface Area - <math>\pi R \sqrt{R^2 + H^2}</math></p> <p>Centroid - <math>\bar{z} = \frac{H}{3}</math></p>	$I_x = I_y = \frac{W}{4} \left( R^2 + \frac{2}{9} H^2 \right)$ $I_z = \frac{WR^2}{2}$ $I_{x_1} = I_{y_1} = \frac{W}{12} (3R^2 + 2H^2)$
<p>Right Circular Cylinder</p>	<p>Volume - <math>\pi R^2 H</math></p> <p>Centroid - <math>\bar{z} = \frac{H}{2}</math></p>	$I_x = I_y = \frac{W}{12} (3R^2 + H^2)$ $I_{x_1} = I_{y_1} = \frac{W}{12} (3R^2 + 4H^2)$ $I_z = \frac{WR^2}{2}$
<p>Right Circular Cone</p>	<p>Volume - <math>\frac{\pi R^2 H}{3}</math></p> <p>Centroid - <math>\bar{z} = \frac{H}{4}</math></p>	$I_x = I_y = \frac{3W}{20} \left( R^2 + \frac{H^2}{4} \right)$ $I_{x_1} = I_{y_1} = \frac{W}{20} (3R^2 + 2H^2)$ $I_z = \frac{3W}{10} R^2$ $I_{x_2} = \frac{3W}{20} (H^2 + 4R^2)$
<p>Rectangular Prism</p>	<p>Volume - <math>ABH</math></p> <p>Centroid - <math>\bar{z} = \frac{A}{2}</math> <math>\bar{y} = \frac{B}{2}</math> <math>\bar{z} = \frac{H}{2}</math></p>	$I_x = \frac{W}{12} (B^2 + H^2)$ $I_y = \frac{W}{12} (A^2 + H^2)$ $I_z = \frac{W}{12} (A^2 + B^2)$