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Propulsion system performance is computed during engine sizing and whenever aircraft performance is computed. Two separate sets of propulsion subroutines are used for jet and propeller driven aircraft as illustrated in Figure IV.1.1.

TV.1.1 Turbojet/Fan Propulsion Subroutines

The turbofan/turbojet engine performance methodology is based on tabulated performance data for specific engine cycles. Currently, seven different engine cycles are available representing a wide range of operational and conceptual engines. Data for these engines are contained in subroutines ENGDT1-7. Tabular engine data for turbofan/turbojet engines may also be input in which case ENGDTT is used to determine engine performance.

Performance data for each of the engine cycles may be scaled up or down to simulate an engine of arbitrary size. Engine size is expressed in tern of sea level static airflow and is determined in subroutine ENGSZ. Engine performance is determined by subroutine **ENGINE** as a function of the flight altitude, Mach number, and engine power setting.

ENGSZ determines the engine size necessary to meet selected performance requirements. The engine size is expressed in terms of rated extlow under normal sea level static conditions. The engine is first size match cruise drag, with an option to specify a rate of climb margin. An option is then provi3ed to resize the engine so as to match a required takeoff distance or to match one-ongine-out requirexaento on the aircraft rate **of** climb (FAR, Part 23 or **Park** 25.) .

FIGURE TV. 1.1 PROPULSION SUBROUTINES

The engine sizing problem is iterative, because of the effect of nacelle geometry on total aircraft drag. The input flag KNAC accounts for nacelle drag by the following means:

- KfiAC = **0** Nacelle drag is included **as an** engina perfonnanca penalty. Nacelle size is a function of engine size and is computed during engine sizing.
- **KN;96** = **3.** Nacelle drag is accounted for as **an** aarodynmic force. Nacelle size is a function of engine size and is computed during engine sizing
- **KNRC** = **2 Same as** *KNAC* ⁼1, but nacelle dimensions are input **an8** remain fixed,

When KNAC = 0 or 1, the nacelle size is initially estimated as a function of aircraft gross weight since the engine size is unknown. The required engine size is then ccxnputed, and, based on this engine **size,** an improved **estimate** of **the** nacelle dimensions is made. Fhe nacelle diameter is cmputsd from the sea level statis airflow (WASLS), the fan face Mach number (SMlD, input), and the **fan** hub-to-tip ratio **(HBTP,** input) using one-dimensional isentropic compressible flow theory; the nacelle length is computed from the diameter and an input nacelle fineness ratio (XLQDE). Based on these dimensions the nacelle drag is recomputed, **and** the engine sizing process is repeated once.

When KNAC $= 0$, the nacelle drag is computed exactly as when KNAC $= 1$. Engine specific thrust **and** specific fuel consumption me adjusted for nace1l.e drag in subroutine MCDG.

The flight condition input flag for engine sizing (JENGSZ) can take on the following values:

¹ Applies to turbofan/turbojet configuration

JENGSZ

FLIGHT CONDITION

- $\mathbf 0$ Size engine for cruise flight condition
- \mathbf{I} Size engine for cruise and takeoff flight conditions
- $\overline{2}$ Size engine for cruise and takeoff and one-engineout climb flight conditions
- 3 Size engine for cruise and one-engine-out climb flight conditions
- Engine thrust is specified. 4

The engines are initially sized at the design cruise flight conditions except when the engine size is input (JENGSZ = 4). This means that, at cruise power setting, the engines must produce total thrust equal to the cruise drag of the aircraft. If a cruise climb margin is specified (RCCRU), the engines must also have enough excess cruise thrust to meet this margin.

The required engine size, expressed as sea level static airflow (WASLS) is computed by scaling the performance of the reference engine to match the required cruise thrust. Engine performance is scaled by assuming that at a given altitude, Mach number, and engine power setting the specific thrust (SFN = thrust per unit airflow) and percent corrected airflow (PCWAC = corrected airflow/WASLS) of the scaled engine are the same as for the reference engine. Thus, the sea level static airflow of the engine is computed by

Cruise Airflow

= required thrust/SFN

Corrected Cruise Airflow

Total Temp

SLS Temp Total Pressure ST.S Prossure

WASLS

= Corrected Cruise Airflow/PCWAC

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Cruise Airflow x

When JENGSZ = 1 or 2, the take-off distance of the aircraft (with engines sized for cruise) is computed (ENGSZ calls PERFRM which calls TAKOFF) and canpared with the input required distance **(XTORQ), the** reguird take-off distance may be for high altitude and for hot day conditions. If the computed distance exceeds the required distance, men the engines **are** resired by adjusting the airflow to meet this requirement.

Federal Air Regulations Parts **23** and 25 establish climb requirements. For example, FAR Part 25 requirements are summarized in Figure IV.1.2. When JENGSZ is input as 2 or 3, ENGSZ computes the climb performance of the aircraft in accordance with Part 23 or **25** and canpares the computed performance with the required performance. If necessary, the $,j$ ines are resized so that the aircraft meets the most critical requirement.

ENGSZ includes an option **far** sizing the engines for &n input tuning performance requirement. This option (JTRSZ = **1)** must **be** usel in conjunction with one of the engine sizing options described above $(JENGSZ = 0-3;$ may not be used with JENGSZ = 4).

The user must specify the required turn load factor, altitude and Mach number (XLFTRN, HTURN, EMTURN - input). ENGSZ computes the thrust required to execute the turn and compares this thrust with that available from the engines at the desired power setting (engines as sized for cruise, takeoff, or climb). **Xf** insufficient, thrust is available, engine thxust is set equal **to** that required, and a new sea Xevel static airflow is determined. **An** additional iteration is performed to account for resized nacelles when nacelle size is a function of engine airflow **(KNAC** = **0, 2).**

Turning performance may be limited by the maximum lift coefficient in the turn configuration. This limiting lift coefficient: **may** be specified by

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the user (input as CLTIMT; default \times 1.0). If the required lift coefficient in the turn exceeds the maximum turn lift coefficient, the turn load factor is automatically reduced to the value achievable by the aircraft at i+* limiting turn lift coefficient.

The simplest engine sizing option (JENGSZ $=$ 4) is for the user to specify the rated sea-level static thrust (THIN, lbs.) of one engine. In this case engine sizing at cruise **is** bypassed. Engine-out climb performance is computed as when sizing for climb? however, if a climb deficiency **is** detected, the engines are not resized.

When the engine size is input, several additional inputs are required. The nacelle size must be specified **(KUAC** = 2, E1.N and **DBARN). In** addition, the engine, nacelle, **and** pylon weights (WENG, **WAC, WPYLON)** musk be input if non-zero values are desired.

IV.l.l.l Engine Performance at a Specified Flight Condition - Subroutine ENGINE. Subroutine ENGINE determines engine performance at a specified altitude and flight Mach number. Engine performance is described by thrust, airflow, fuel flow, specific thrust, per cent corrected airflow, and thrust specific fuel consumption. Performance data for different engine cycles are contained in subroutines ENGDT1-7, and ENGDTT as functions of altitude, Mach number, and power setting. Either power setting or required thrust is specified, and the other is to be found.

The performance of a particular engine may be scaled up or down by assuming that at a given Mach number, altitude, and engine power setting, the specific thrust (SFN = **lbs.** thrust/lbs./sec airflow), the specific fuel

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FIGURE IV.1.2 ENGSZ: FIRST AND SECOND SFGMENT CLIMB REQUIREMENTS (FAR PART 25)

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consumption (SFC - lbs. of fuel per hour per pound of thrust), and the per cent corrected airflow (corrected airflow divided by sea level static airflow) of the scaled engine are the same as for the unscaled engine. Once the sea level static airflow (WASLS) is established by subroutine ENGSZ, the scaled engine performance at the specified operating point follows immediately:

The different functions of ENGINE are con walled by the indicator KENG:

$KENG = 1$ (Variable corrected rotor speed)

This option is used when the required thrust is known, for example during cruise at a specified altitude and Mach number. The engine power setting is found at which engine thrust is equal to required thrust. The fuel flow at this power setting is used in the range calculation. Engine data are not scaled.

$KENG = 2$ (Idle power setting)

Engine performance at idle is used during the taxi segment and during the landing calculation (only if the engines have already been sized)

(Maximum cruise corrected rotor speed) $KENG = 3$ This option is used during engine sizing at cruise and during performance calculations at maximum cruise power. Engine power setting is known, and engine performance is determined. If the engines have already been sized, engine performance is computed from WASLS, PCWAC, SFN, and SFC. During engine sixing, specific angine parformance (PCWAC, SFC) is used the required cruise thrust to compute engine sixe (see Section IV.1).

KENG = 4 (Variable Corrected Rotor Speed This option is the same as KENG $*$ 1, except that engine data are scaled using **WXSLS,** PCWAC, **SFN,** and SFC.

KENG - **5** (Maximum Corrected Rotor **Speed)** ENGINE determines the scaled engine performance available at the operating flight condition and **maximum** engine power setting. This option is used during take-off and climb.

 $KENG = 6$ and 7 (Maximum Continuous Power Setting)
 $KENG = 7$ (Maximum Climb Power Setting)

(Maximum Climb Power Setting)

KENC 1s automatically set according to the type of performance calculation whenever **ENGINE** is called. Take-off, climb, acceleration, **and** turn performance are normally computed at maximum corrected rotor speed with KENG = 5. Cruise performance at normal rated power is computed at maximum cruise power (KENG = 3). Cruise performance at a specified Mach number is computed with KENG = 4 .

Takeoff, climb, acceleration or turn performance will be: computed at $maximum$ continuous (KENG $\neq 6$) or maximum climb (KENG $\neq 7$) power settings rather than **rnaxrmum** power if the variables KODETO, KODECL, **KODEAC,** and KODETR are input as 6 or 7 (default values for these variables are **5).**

For all of these options, it is assumed that the following normalized engine parameters are the **same** for **the** scaled engine as for the model enginet

- 1. Percent corrected airflow, PCWAC
- 2. Specific tlirust, SFN
- 3. Specific **fuel** consumption, SFC

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Other input parameters included in the subroutine call statamant are FN = engine thrust, lb (if power setting is being computed) SFC = engine specific fuel consumption, lb per sec per lb

FAR = fuel-to-air ratio

PO r ambient static pressure, **Ib** per sq ft

- TO = ambient static temperature, deg R
- **SMN** = engine Mach number

HN $=$ altitude, ft

Primary output quantities of the routine are

FN = engine thrust. lb (if power setting is known)

 WF = fuel flow, lb per hr

IV.1.1.2 Engine Data Subroutines. Turbofan/turbojet angine performance **data** is available in the following eight subroutines:

The appropriate engine cycle is selected by the value of IENGSC which is read **from** the datQ deck title card (cola. **75-76].**

Each engine data subroutine contains tabulated performance data for a specific engine cycle. For ENGDT1-7 these data consist of corrected thrust, corrected airflow, **and** corrected fuel flow tabulated as functions of engine power setting and flight Mach number. These relationships are illustrated schematically in Figure **XV.1.3.** The effect of altitude is contained implicitly in the total temperature and total pressure ratios $(\theta \text{ and } \delta)$.

These normalized or specific quantities, used to scale engine performance, are computed each time ENGDT is called: per cent corrected airflow (PCWAC), $specific$ thrust (SFN), and specific fuel consumption (SFC).

Engine power setting is established according to the valua of KENG, which **ia** set in subroutine ENGINE:

KENG $*$ 5 maximum power

- 1, 4 variable power
- 3 maximum cruise power
- 2 idle power
- 6 maximum continuous **power**
- **7** maximum climb **power**

Typically, engine power setting is axprassed as either the ratio of turbine inlet temperature to engine face total temperatwa **(T5/T2)** or par cent corrected rotor speed $(N/\sqrt{\theta}/N_{MAX})$. Each engine cycle does not necessarily possess the complete range of power settings indicated by KENG. For example, maximum continuous power may be identical to maximum cruise $power$, etc.

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ENGDTT differs from ENGDT1-7 in that the engine corrected performance data are tabulated as explicit functions of altitude as well as power setting and Mach number. In addition, these tables must be read from cards at the beginning of each run (see input deck description). These engine data are read, stored, and interpolated with the aid of several special utility subroutines **and** functions (MAPS, **STORE3, TTABX, TABX, DTARX,** BISC).

Engine idle performance **(KENG** - **2)** is determind slightly differently for each engine cycle. In the simplest cases, numerical values **arc** assumed for idle corrected thrust, corrected fuel flow, **and corrected** airflow. **Two** engine cycles (ENGDT2, 3) express corrected engine-idle performance as explicit functions of altitude.

A11 of these subroutines have the same list of 13 arguments, which effectively specify all aspects of engine performance. These arguments are

- **FN** engine thrust, lb
- **W?** = fuel flow, lb per hr
- WA = airflow, lb per **hr**

PCWAC = percent corrected airflow

- = corrected airflow/SLS airflow
- **SFC** = pecific fuel consumption, lb par hr par 1b thrust
- SFN = specific thrust, lb per lb per hr airflow
- **FAR** fuel/alr ratio, **ib per sec** of fuel per **lb** par hr **of** air
- P2 = static pressure at inlet, lb per sq ft
- T2 = static temperature at inlet, deg R
- HN altitude, **ft**

S;EQ = Flight **mch azulnkar**

FTHROT = per cent maximum throttle satting

KENG \sim angine power setting indicator (0-7)

The output quantities are the first seven of these parameters (input being the last \boldsymbol{s} ix), and they are determined by interpolation in the numerical performance tables which make up the major part of the ENGDAT1-7 subroutines.

XV.1.1.3 Nacelle Losses Camputation, Subroutine NACDG. This subroutine corrects the engine specific fuel consumption and specific thrust to include losses due to nacelle drag. It is called by ENGINE when **KNAC** \approx 0, and the subroutine subtracts nacelle drag **from** gross engine thrust to provide a net engine thrust. The drag coefficient is approximated by using flat-plate turbulent boundary layer theory, and this depends on **the** cylindrical nacelle dimensions and the Reynolds number of the nacelle.

The input arguments of the subroutine relate to the flight conditions and the aircraft geometry, as needed for drag coefficient computation. These include static pressure PO, Mach number SMN and wing area SWING. The output quantities axe the currectsd specific fuel consumption and specific **thrust** (SFC, SFN) and the total airflow, W_n .

IV.1.2 Propeller Propulsion Subroutines

The propeller propulsion subroutinas in GASP **ma** used to **rabulate the** parfomance of reciprocating, rotary combustion, and turboprop propulsion systems. Several of these subroutines replace equivalent turbofan engine subroutines and thus have the **same** names.

Subroutine ENGSZ, like its turbofan equivalent, controls several engine sizing options. It determines the engine size necessary to allow the aircraft

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to meet a set of parformance requirements. The engine performance subroutine, ENGINE, is called during engine sizing and each time propulsion system performance is required. It relates the performance of the propeller, controlled by subroutine ENGDA'f, **to** the performance of the powerplant, computed in subroutine PWRPLT for rotary combusion and reciprocating engines and in TURBEG for turboprop engines.

Reciprocating and rotary combustion engine performance (subroutine PWRPLT) is based on generalized, non-dimensional relationships between power, engine speed, and altitude. Both normally aspirated and turbo-charged engines my **be** simulated.

Turboprop engine performance is based on tabulated data for a specific engine cycle. Currently, data for the Garrett TPE 331-1 turboprop are included in the program (subroutine TURBEG). The performance of the baseline engine may be scaled up or down.

Propeller performance is computed as a function of **the** propeller geometxy and operating condition using generalized performance relationships. These data are contained in subroutine PERFRM, which is called by ENGDAT whenever propeller performance is to be ccunputed.

IV.1.2.1 Propeller Subroutine, ENGSZ. The propeller subroutine ENGSZ determines the engine size necessary to meat cruise, and, optionally, take-off and/or climb requirements. Engine size is expressed as maximum sea level horsepower for reciprocating, turboprop, and rotary combustion engines.

The engine size may be input directly as HPMSLS by also inputting KODECR $=$ 7. Xn this case, the engine sizing process is bypassed. For fixed pitch propeller configurations, propeller blade angle (BLANG) must also be input

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when the angine sixe is input. The input flag JENGSZ determines the sixing options, as follows:

 $JENGSZ = 0:$ size at cruise only

- I: site at cruise and takeoff
- 2: size at cruise, takeoff and climb
- *3t* size at cruise **and** climb

In all cases, the engines are sized to provide the required cruise thrust at an input flight condition and engine operating point. In the last three cases, the engine size **my** be increased so that the takeoff and climb performance requirements are met.

The cruise condition is specified by altitude, Nach number, cruise weight, required cruise rate of climb and engina operating point. When all of these parameters are specified, the thrust required for a given rate of climb is easily expressed as a function of cruise drag, weight, velocity, and rate of climb. Engine sizing at cruise involves computing the horsepower necessary to produce the required thrust at the design cruise condition. Since this cruise power is a specified fraction of maximum sea level power, the rated power of the engine may be computed.

As was discussed in Section IV.1.1 there exiat thr. nacelle drag accounting options *I* however, only two are available for propeller power configurations.

KNAC m 1 Nacaller drag **Jrs** ccmputed in **ENGSZ** ars engine **aiza is** determined. Nacelle size is a function of engine power.

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KNAC = 2 Nacelle drag is computed from input nacelle dimensions in AERO. This option should be used to zero out nacelle drag for single engine nose mounted engines or other configurations with buried engines.

Xn *my* **case,** nacelle drag **Is** found **an an** acplicit function of mcalla Reynolds number and wetted area, and the wetted area and Reynolds number are **both** numerical functions of aircraft geometry.

The engines may be resized to enable the aircraft to meet an input takeoff field length requiremant (JENGSZ = 1 or 2). This requiremant may include high altitude and/or hot day conditions. The take-off performance of the aircraft with engines sized for cruise is computed (calls to subroutines PERFRM) and **TAKEOFF)** and if the ccxnputed take-off distance exceeds **the** required **distance, ENGSZ** iterates on engine power until the take-off requirement is met.

When **JENGSZ** = **2** or **3,** the pragram compares the aircraft's climb performanca with the requirements established in Federal Aviation Requirements, Part 23 or 25 (shown in **Figure 117.1.3).** If one or more of these requirements is not met, the engine size is increased to satisfy the most critical requirement.

Propeller diameter is an input variable; however, if the engines are xesized for take-off and/or climb, propeller diameter may or may not be changed according to the input variable **JSIZE:**

 $JSIZE = 1$ Increase power but leave propeller diameter constant

= **2** Increase **both** power **and** dinmetar but keep propellerdisk loading (power/area) constant

When the engines are sized such that all take-off and **clinb** requirements **are** met, additional engine resizing may be needed **if KNAC n 1.** In this **case**

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the angine resizing is repeated, based on the new estimate of nacelle size. And, if engine is resized only at climb, with **KNAC** $x = 1$, the climb performance must be recanputed using the new estimate of nacelle drag. Again, in this case, engine power may be increased until desired performance is attained.

Engine sizing for fixed pitch propeller configurations is handled somewhat differently **than** for constant speed propeller configurations. The engine is initially **sizd** at cruise just as for constant sped configurations. The propeller blade angle computed at cruise is held fixed for subsequent performance calculations. Thus, initial sizing at cruise establishes both the engine **size and the** propeller blade angle.

If the climb performance of a fixed pitch propeller aircraft with the blade angle set for cruise does not meet all the climb requirements **(JENGSZ** * 2 or 3), then the blade angle is decreased by two degree increments, and the climb performance is recomputed. The largest blade angle for which all requirements are met is fixed as the new blade angle. If blade angle reductions alone fail to sufficiently improve climb performance, then engine power is increased **anit** the propelLer blade angle is set for **the** critical climb requirement.

IV.1.2.2 Power Plant/Propeller Matching, Subroutine ENGINE. The most important function of subroutine ENGINE is to relate the performance of the powerplant (piston engine, rotary canbustion engine, or gas turbine engine) to the performance of the propeller (or other propulsor, such as a Q-fan). ENGINE is called during engine sizing and during performance calculations when either propeller thrust or engine power is known, and the other is to be determined.

Engine deals with several types of propulsion performance problems. The flag KENG which is passed to ENGINE through its argument list **is** used to

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specify the type of computation required. The indicator KODE is set in ENGINE according to the value of KENG and further specifies the type of computation. The types of engine performance calculations are summarized below:

$KENG = 3 (KODE = 1, 2, 3, or 4)$

This option is uaed during enyina sizing **at** cruise when the required propulsive **thrust is** known, **and** the required engine size is computed. Normally, **the** engine cruise operating point (percent power **and** per cent **RPM)** is specified **(KODE** = 4). Options exist **for** adjusting propeller diameter **(KODE** = **1** or **2)** or the propeller cruise **RPM** (KODE $= 3$) to maximize Propeller efficiency at the design cruise flight condition. The value of **KODE** may be specified by inputting the appropriate value for KODECR.

$KENG = 1$ or 4 $(KODE = 5$ or 6)

This option is used during cruise performance calculations when the cruise Mach number and altitude are specified. The engine and propeller characteristics are fixed, and the required propulsive must is known. ENGINE **finds the** power setting required to drive the propeller and the corresponding fuel consumption. Propeller RPM is either specified at the design cruise value (KODE - **61,** or ENGINE will select **the** RPM which maximizes propeller efficiency (KQDE = 5). The value of **KODE** may be selected by inputting the appropriate value for **KODETH.**

\times **ENG** \times 0 or 5 $(\text{KODE} \times 7)$

This option is used when the engine **aricsl,** power setting, RPM, and

aircraft flight speed are kn m and the resultant thrust and fuel consumption are computed. This situation corresponds to aircraft equipped with variable pitch propellers during take-off, climb, acceleration, **and** cruise **nt** a specified power setting.

$(XODE = 8)$

This option is used to predict the performance of aircraft equipped with fixed pitch propellers during full throttle operation at a specified airspaed (take-off, climb, acceleration). ENGINE finds the engine and propeller RPM at which full throttle power available equals the power absorbed by the propeller. Having found the equilibrium RPM, ENGINE finds the corresponding propeller thrust and enqine power and fuel consumption.

ENGINE finds propeller performance by calling subroutine ENGDAT. **Powcr**plant performance is found from subroutine PWRPLT for piston and rotary combustion engines and **TURBEG** for turboprop engines.

One important function of subroutine ENGINE is to insure that the operating conditions of the propeller and powerplant are compatible. Specifically the power required to turn a propeller at some **RPM** and flight condition must not exceed the **maximum** power available from the engine at that **RPM** and flight condition. **Xf** power required exceeds power available at the specified **RPM,** ENGINE seeks some other engine speed where power available is sufficient to drive the propeller.

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IV.1.2.3 Power and Fuel Flow Computations, Subroutine PWRPLT. This subrouting computes the power and fuel flow of an internal combustion piston engine. It can be used to determine the engine size required to meet an aircraft performance requirement, or to predict the engine performance at a given operating point. It uses generalized dimensionless relationships between power and rim, and between corrected power and altitude so as to predict the full throttle power of an engine for any realistic combination of rpm and altitude.

When operating losses are ignored, the power available from a piston engine is proportional to the product of displacement, rpm, and brake mean effective pressure or throttle setting. The losses increase with the rpm, so the power of a specific engine varies as shown in Figure IV.1.4. The non-dimensional relationship between power and rpm contained in PWRPLT is illustrated in Figure IV.1.5. Also illustrated is the relationship between corrected power and altitude.

Super charged (and turbo charged) engines maintain their rated sea level power up to some critical altande above which maximum power decreases. Maximum power at altitudes above the critical altitude is related to maximum sea level power by

$$
HPM = \frac{(SIGMA - .117)}{(SIGCRT - .117)} \times HPMSLS
$$

where

$$
SIGMA = \frac{\text{air density at altitude}}{\text{air density at sea level}}
$$

$$
SIGCRT = \frac{\text{air density at critical altitude}}{\text{air density at sea level}}
$$

as discussed in Principles of Aerodynamics, authored by Dwinnel (McGraw-Hill, 1949).

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FIGURE IV.1.4 ENGINE POWER VARIATION WITH RPM AND THROTTLE

FIGURE IV.1.5PART POWER AND ALTITUDE PERFORMANCE OF AIRCRAFT PISTON ENGINES

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The operating point of a particular engine (fixed displacement) is specified by the engine RPM and engine manifold pressure. In aircraft equipped with constant speed propellers, the pilot controls manifold pressure with the throttle; he controls engine speed by setting the propeller governor which adjusts the propeller blade angle such that the propeller absorbs tho power developed by the engine at the desired thottle setting and engine **RPM.** Generally, either the engine operating point (power and RPM) or the aircraft flight condition (altitude and airspeed) is known and the other must be determined.

The analysis of engines **with** fixed pitch propellers is somewhat more complicated. In this case the only power control is the throttle position. For a given throttle position and aircraft airspeed and altitude, the engine operates at that **RPM** at which power absorbed by the propeller equals the power produced at "he crankshaft. The pilot may indirectly control **RPM** by adjusting the throttle position and aircraft airspeed (trim control) such that, at the desired engine RPM, the power developed by the engine is absorbed by the propeller.

During engine sizing at cruise, the rated sea level horsepower of the engine is computed from the power required to drive the propeller (HPWR) and the input cruise engine power setting (PCPOWR = power at cruise/SLS power):

HPMSLS a HPWR/PCPOWR

Reciprocating engine fuel consumption is expressed in PWRPLT as an empirical function of engine displacement and engine power setting. These relationehipe are illustrated for naturally aspirated and turbocharged engines in Fiqurcs IV.1.6 and IV 1.7, respectively. Fuel consumption at power settings less than

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- $\ddot{\mathbf{O}}$ TSIO.360 (CONTINENTAL)
- TSIO 5205 (CONTINENTAL) $\boldsymbol{\Xi}$
- TIO 540-AIA (LYCOMING) \diamondsuit

or equal to 78 per cent of maximum sea level power is computed assuming a lean fuel mixture.

The input option KODE (= 1 to 9) specifies whether the engine size or the engine performance is found, and the other arguments in the call statement are

 HPM = maximum power available at altitude (output)

HPMSLS = maximum sea level power at full throttle, *****imum rpm (output)

HPWR * actual power at operating throttle and rpm (input or output)

HPAVLB = maximum full throttle power at altitude and at operating rpm (output)

 $PCPOWR = per cent rated power (input or output)$

PCRPM = per cent maximum rpn (input)

DELTA = operating static pressure ratio (input)

RTIIET a square root of operating static temperature **ratio** (input)

 H = altitude, ft (input)

 $KSPCHG = supercharge file$ (input)

BSFC = brake specific fuel consumption, Ib per **kr** peu: **hp** (output) The first **six** of these quantities are illustrated in Figure IV.1.4.

IV.1.2.4 Turboprop Engine Performance, Subroutine **TURBEG.** Nearly half of this 270 card subroutine is numerical data, descriptive of the AIRESEARCH TPE331-1 turboprop engine. The program is used to scale this engine at a given flight condition and operating point, or to compute the performance of a given size engine at a specified operating point. The performance parameters of interest are shaft power, fuel flow and jet thrust.

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The engine operating point and the flight condition together define the engine performance. The flight condition is specified by the first three call parameters:

 $PO = static pressure, lb per sq ft (input)$

TO = static temperature, deg R (input)

Sm = Mach number (input)

Engine performance is measured by the next several call variables, i.e., HPWR, HFAVLB, HPM and HPMSLS **we as** defined in the previous section while:

PCNCR $*$ per cent corrected maximum rotor speed (input or output)

PCN = per cent maximum rotor speed (output)

T4SET = turbine inlet temperature, deg R (input)

 WF = fuel flow, lb per hr (output)

 FN = jet thrust, lb (output)

The remaining call parameters are

XNMAX = **maximum** engine **RPM** (input)

GR = *s* gear ratio; maximum propeller rpm/maximum engine rpm (output)

 $MODEP = 0$, cruise operation

 $= 1$, takeoff operation (input)

KODE = **1** to 7, engine sizing options (inpuk)

The performance of the reference engine is scaled by straightforward means according to the value input for KODE: i.e.,

KODE = **1** engine is being sized at a given flight condition, PCNCR is input and T4 **ia** either input or a function of PCNCR

- **KODE** = 2 or 7 mgina,#i&s **Pixad, WCR is** hput, T4 **is** bput, or T4/T2 is a function of PCNCR
	- 3 or 4 same **as** KODE = 1, except required **poww** is **a** fraction of the pqwer sized at input value of PCNCR
	- **5** or 6 engine size fixad, PCNCR is input, datemine T4/T2 so as to balance required and available power

The corrected performance figures of the TPE 331-1 engine, at **three** flight Mach numbers (O., .25 and .50), are tabulated in TURBEG as functions of the engine operating point. The actual performance, for arbitrary altitude and Mach number, is found by interpolation or extrapolation of the tabulated data, and by applying the correction factors.

A major portion of the subroutine is concerned with the scaling of several performance parameters from the reference engine performance data. The performance is specified by the horsepower, fuel flow, airflow **and** jet thrust, a11 of which vary linearly with engine size. Such operating variables as turbine inlet temperature and corrected rotor speed may be specified independently as constraints on the scaled engine.

The performance of the TPE 331 engine is scaled by the ratio of the sea level static horsepower of the scaled engine (HPMSLS - determined during engine sizing or input) to the sea level static horsepower of the TPE 331 (HPSLRF):

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The scaled airflow is used to compute the maximum engine speed of the scaled engine from which the scaled engine's gear ratio is determined:

$$
\begin{array}{cccc}\n\text{engine speed:} & \text{RPM}_{\text{MAX} & \text{RPM}_{\text{MAX} & \text{TPE331}} & \text{W}^{\text{N}}_{\text{N}} \\
\text{mean ratio:} & \text{GR}_{\text{SCALED}} & \text{GR}_{\text{TPE331}} & \text{RPM}_{\text{MAX} & \text{TPE331}} \\
\text{GR}_{\text{SCALED}} & & \text{GR}_{\text{TPE331}} & \text{RPM}_{\text{MAX} & \text{N}} \\
\end{array}
$$

Note that maximum propeller shaft speed remains unchanged as the engine is scaled.

ZV.1.3 Propeller Characteristics, Subroutina **ENGDAT**

This subroutine controls the calling of the propeller related routines and deals with four aspects of the propeller requirements:

- *2.* Performance option finds power/thrust/blade angle relationship at given flight condition and propeller rpm
- **2.** Cost option finds cost of propeller and gearbox
- ¹**3.** Weight option finds weight of propeller and gearbox
	- **4.** Noise option finds noise of propeller and gearbox

The indicator KODE specifies which of the four options is desired, according to the value given to this argument:

KODE = 1 to 10: performance option

- 11 to 20: cost option
- 21 to 30: weight option
- 31 to 40: noise option

dther input-output arguments of the program are, in order:

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GR = **z** gear ratio, prop rpm/engine rpm (input) DROT = propeller diameter, ft (input) THRUST $=$ thrust, lb (input/output) SHP = shaft horsepower (input/output) **EFFP** = propeller efficiency (output) **VKTS** = airplane velocity, kts (input) RORO = ratio of air density to sea level density (input) **IERROR=** error indicator (output) ENP $=$ number of engines (input) PO, TO = static pressure and temperature at altitude (input) **AFX** = activity factor (input) BLX = number of blades (input)

The propeller performance option is the most complex. Whenever propeller performance is computed, the propeller geometxy, RPM, and aircraft airspeed **are** known. Together they define the advance ratio J:

$$
J = \frac{101.4 \times \text{Airspeed (kts)}}{\text{RPM} \times \text{Diameter (ft)}}
$$

For a given advance ratio, the propeller performance problem can take one of three forma:

- 1. knowing thrust and advance ratio, find blade angle and power
- **2,** knowing power and advance ratio, find blade angle and thrust

3. knowing blade angle and advance ratio, find thrust and power Tha first problem is encountered by a constant speed (variable blade angle) propeller during cruise at a specified altitude and Mach number. The second problem occurs with a constant speed propeller during take-off, climb, and

cruise at a specified power setting. The final case is used to compute the performance of a fixed pitch propeller during all flight segments. In all three cases ENGDAT calls subroutine PERFM which consists of ganeralizd propeller performance tables.

IV.1.3.1 Subroutine PERFM. PERFM is the propeller performance subroutine based on Hamilton Standard methods described in NASA CR-2066. For a given propeller geometry it relates power and thrust coefficients, advance ratio, and blade angle. Correction factors are applied to account for differences in number of blades per propeller, xctivity factor per blade, and blade integrated design lift coefficient.

Subroutine PERFM is nearly 500 cards in length, but about half of the program is numerical data, descriptive of propeller relationships, including blade geometry, propeller aerodynamics, power coefficients, etc. The remainder is concerned largely with the interpolation of this input data for the particular propeller input characteristics. Use is made of the utility subroutines BIQUAD and UNINT, for biquadratic interpolation **of Y(X)** , and for uniform four-point interpolation. PERFM is called by the propeller **ENGDAT.** The input parameters **to** subroutine PERFM are

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CLI = propeller blade integrated design coefficient $ZMS(1) =$ forward Mach number $ZMS(2) = tip Mach number$ CP if $IW = 1$, power coefficient CT if $IW = 2$, thrust coefficient BLLLL if IW=4, blade angle Output parameters from subroutine **PEWM arcs** BLLLL and CT if $IW = 1$ **BLILL and CP if** $IW = 2$ CT and CP if $IW = 4$ ASTERK \blacksquare error flag if there is problem calculating propeller performance **XFT** = compressibility correction factor

There are several numerical tests in the code related to being within **the,** limits of the tabular data; i.e., if **the** error flag LXMIT is returned as 1 by either **BIQUAD** and UNINT, the data is outside the lower end of the tabular data. If LIMIT returned as 2, the data is outside the high end of the tabular data. An error message indicates in what table the problem occurs.

IV.1.3.2 Propeller Costs, Subroutine COST. This subroutine estimates propeller costs according to 1970 or 1980 manufacturing technologies and is called by the propeller ENGDAI. The following parameters are the input:

WTCON = type of propeller: $= 1$, fixed pitch propeller

= 2, constant: speed propeller

= 3, constant speed, full feathering propeller

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- = 4, constant **speed,** full **f** eaEhacLrq, deicing propellar
- = **5,** constant sped, full faatharing, deicing, reversing propeller
- **BLADT** = number of blades
- $=$ same as XCLF1 CLF1
- CLF = same **as** XCLF
- CK70 = same **as** XCK70
- **CK80** = same **as** XCK80
- CAMT = number of propellers produced (optional)
- W70 $=$ propeller weight, 1970 technology, lb
- WT80 = propeller weight, 1980 technology, **lb**
- IENT = 1, initialization for propeller cost factors
	- = 2, computes propeller cost

The output quantities are found as numerical functions of these:

- CQUAN(1)= number of propellers produced, 1970 technology default is a function of propeller type or can be input as CAMT
- **CQUAN(2)=** number **05** propellers produced, 1980 technclogy default **is** a function of propeller type or can be input as CAMT
- COST70 = propeller cost, 1970 technology
- COST80 = propeller cost, 1980 technology
- CCLFl $=$ learning curve factor default function of propeller type or can be input as XCLFl
- CCLF $=$ learning curve factor default function of propeller type or can be input as XCLF

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Formulae used are
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COST70 or COST80 \times C \times ZF (3B^{0.75} + E) Default value of CCK70 or $CCK80 = C_1 = F(3B^{0.75} + E)$

where

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COST70 or COST80 = C = Average O.E.M. propeller cost for a number of
          units/year, $/1b
CCK70 or CCK80 \rightarrow C<sub>1</sub> = single unit O.E.M. propeller cost, $/lb.
  = LF/LF,
\mathbf{z}CCLF = LF = learning curve factor for a number of units/year (default
          = 1.02CCLFl = LF_1 = learning curve factor for a single unit (default = 3.217R)
BLAMl = B = number of blades 
F = \sin q ie unit cost factor
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E = empirical factor
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(NOTE: reference Figure IV.1.8 **for LF an8 LF1** values **based** on an 89 per cent slope learning **curve.)**

Constants used in **these** equations are

NUMBER OF PROPELLERS MANUFACTURED

FIGURE IV. I. 8 - LEARNING CURVE FOR GENERAL AVIATION PROPELLERS

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IV.1.3.3 Gearbox Weight, Cost and Noise Characteristics, Subroutine

GEARBX. The gearbox weight, cost and noise can all be found by this subroutine based on the 1973 Hamilton-Standard study, NASA CR-114665, "O-FAN for General Aviation." The last of the input arguments is the flag MODE, which takes the values 1, 2, or 3, respectively, according to whether weight, cost or noise is to be computed. Other input parameters are

 $XNMAX = maximum$ engine rpm $PCRPM = fraction of maximum rpm$ SHP = shaft horsepower DROT = diameter of propeller, ft GGR = gear ratio (propeller rpm/engine rpm) CATN $=$ aircraft type KWRITX* write flag

The gearbox parameters then follow as numerical functions of these quantities and are output as

GPNDB * maximum gearbox noise at 500 ft, decibels, PNdb

 $GDBA$ = maximum gearbox noise at 500 ft, decibels, DBA

WTGB \bullet qearbox weight (including mount and afterbody), lb

CSTGB = qearbox cost, $$$

It may be noted that the noise is proportional to a quantity $X = 10$ log(SHP) which is measured in units of decibels. The scale factor is 10 instead of 20 bacause the power is proportional to the square of the noise, which introduces a factor of 2 into the decibel representation of the noise.

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The gearbox assembly includes

- · Housing
- **Bearings**
- **Planetary Gearing**
- **Tailshaft**
- **Afterbody**
- **.** Lube and scavenge pump (single or 2-stage gearing as required)
- ***** Fan accessory Drives

Weights are given by

single-stage:
$$
W_T = 8 \left[\frac{(SHP)D}{TS} \right]^{0.84} + 0.6 D^2
$$
 (for gear ratio > .20)
AFTERBODY

Two-stage:
$$
W_T = 10.6 \left[\frac{(SHP)D}{TS} \right]^{0.84} + 0.6 D^2
$$

AFTERBODY

[for gear ratio **8 .20)**

Gearbox cost is given by

CSTGB =
$$
C_1 * Z * WTGA + 13.5 * Z * WAFTB
$$

where

 C_1 \sim first unit cost (\$/1b) **1 150 for single-stage planetary** = **180 for two-stage planetary**

and

$$
z = (LF/LF_1)
$$

where LF = learning curve factor for number units/yr LF_{1} = learning curve factor for first unit Typical values for **2** are **Z 1.239** NTYP **1** 1 **nnd** ² $= 3$ $-.338$ $= 4$ $= .374$ \approx 5 Noise levels are predicted by Single stage planetay: **GPNDB m** 33.0 + 10 log *SHS?*

XV.1.3.4 Propeller Weights, Subroutine **WAIT.** Propallex **weight** is estimated in this 30-card subroutine as a numerical function of seven input parameters :

 N ^{TYP =} IWTCON = airplane propeller type (1 to 5) ZMWT = **Mach** number correction to propeller weight **BlIP** = brake horsepower **DIA** = propeller diameter, ft AFT = activity factor per blade BLADT- number of blades

T1PSPl)r tip speed, **ft** per **sec**

Then, according to several straightforward but nonlinear functions, the output parameters are simply:

WT70 = propeller weight, 1970 technology, lb **WRO r** propeller weight, 1980 technology, lb

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Equations employed are

$$
W_T = K_N \left[\left(\frac{D}{10} \right)^2 \left(\frac{B}{4} \right)^{0.7} \left(\frac{A.F}{100} \right)^U \left(\frac{ND}{20,000} \right)^V \left(\frac{SHP}{100^2} \right)^{0.12} (M+1)^{0.5} \right] + C_N
$$

where

WT70 or WT80 \star **W_T** \star progeller wet weight, lbs. (excludes spinner, deicing and **governor)**

DXA a D = propeller diameter, **ft:**

BLLDT = **B** = number **of blades**

 $AFT = A.F. = b1$ and activity factor

N = propeller speed, rpm (take-off = $\frac{V_{\text{TTP}}}{WD}$, V_{TTP} = TIPSPD **BHP** = SHP = shaft horsepower, HP (take-off)

ZW **m** M = Mach number (design **condition: maximum power cruise)**

$$
c_{\text{W}} = \gamma \left(\frac{D}{10}\right)^2 \left(B\right) \left(\frac{A.F.}{100}\right)^2 \left(\frac{20,000}{ND}\right)^{0.3} = \text{Counterweight Wt.}, \text{ lbs.}
$$

: %, **CW, U, v, and** y values for use in the **weight** equation **are** taken from the table below.

Propeller types associated with above K_{ω} and C_{ω} are as follows:

- (1) all fixed-pitch props
- **(2)** McCauley non-counterweighted, non-feathering, constant sped props
- (3) All Hartzell, all Hamilton Standard small props, and feathering McCauley
- (4) Fiberglass-bladed, constant speed, counterweighted, full feathered
- (5) Fiberglass-bladed, constant-speed, double-acting (non-counterweighted), full feathered, reverse

IV.1.3.5 Propeller Noises, Subroutine ZNOISE. Most of this subroutine is numerical data defining the noise generated by the propeller. The subroutine has eight other input quantities, and they are, in order:

BLADT = number of blades

DIA = propeller diameter, ft

TIPSPD = propeller tip speed, ft per **sac**

- **VKTAS** = aircraft velocity, kts
- BHP = brake horsepower of engine
- **DIST** = slant distance to observer, ft

FC
$$
= \sqrt{T_{\text{sea level}}/T_{\text{ambient}}}
$$

 $XNOE$ = number of engines

These quantities are then used to develop the output, which is

SPL = total perceived noise level, PNdB

SPLX = total sound pressure level, **DBA**

Equations employed are

SPL = XL1 + **XL2** + **XL3** + **XL4** + **PNLD**

where

- XL1 = ref level from Figure IV.1.9 at ref condition
- $XL2 =$ diameter and blade correction = -20 [log DTA/10.5 + log BLAD/4.0]
- **XL3** = distance **c~** zrection = -20 log DXST/SOO.
- **XL4** = number of engines correction 10 log **XNQE**
- PNLD = perceived noise adjustment table look-up function of BLADT,

DLA, and helical tip Mach number

IV.1.3.6 Propeller Driven Aircraft Noise Control Routhe, Subroutine

PNLD = perceived noise adjustment - table look-up function of BLADT,
DIA, and helical tip Mach number
IV.1.3.6 Propeller Driven Aircraft Noise Control Routine, Subroutine
PNOYS. PNOYS controls noise computation for propell is called by MAIN to get noise. **Ps** shown in Table IV.l.1 this is the third principal subroutine to get propeller and gearbox noise,; engine noise is computed with a call to ZNENG which will be described in the next subsection. PNOYS is about 45 statements in length, and it is directed principally by the argument KNOYS: **i.e.,**

KNOYS \approx 0, both Mach number and altitude are given, and noise is determined KNOYS - 1, altitude and power setting **are** given, and Mach number and noise are determined.

In the latter case, Mach number is found by a call to subroutine ASPEED to find Mach number capability at altitude **and** power setting, and the computations after this point are independent of KNOYS.

Most of the mechanical and operational input parameters are familiar from other subroutines; e.g., **DPROP** is the propeller diameter, **and** GRATlO is the gear zatio, etc. Other output from PNOYS is returned by subroutines ENGINE, GEARBX and XNENG, the last of which deals with noise characteristics, and it is described in the next subsection.

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FIGURE IV. I.9 - BASIC NOISE LEVEL CURVE FOR 4-BLADED, 10.5 FT DIA. PROPELLER a 500 FT.

 $\begin{array}{c} 5 \overline{P} \\ 1 \overline{V} - \overline{V} \end{array}$

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W.1.3.7 Engine Noise Characteristics, Subroutine **ZNENG. This** aubroutins computes the noise characteristics of the following types of engines

 $JTYPE = 1$, piston engine

- $= 2$, water cooled rotary combustion engine
- $= 3$, turboshaft engine

The noise at 500 feet distance is found assuming that the aircraft Mach number is .1, and on the basis of experimentally derived numerical expressions illustrated in Figures IV.1.10 to IV.1.12. Other descriptive inputs to the subroutine are

 SHP = engine shaft horsepower

 $XNMAX = maximum engine rpm$

PCRPM = ratio of operating rpm to maximum rpm

- NOE = number of engines
- GGR = gear ratio (prop rpm/engine rpm)

The output of the subroutine are the noise levels

EPNDB = perceived noise level, PNdB

EDBA = weighted level as measured on the A-scale, for which the noise levels are reduced at **low** and high frequencies, **dbA**

FIGURE IV, I, IO - NOISE OF UNMUFFLED GAS TURBINE ENGINE

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FIGURE IV, 1.11 - **NOISE OF** UNMUFFLED **WATER** COOLED **ROTARY COMBUSTlON ENGINES**

FIGURE IV. I. IO - NOISE OF UNMUFFLED PISTON ENGINES

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IV.2 PROPULSION MODEL USER'S MANUAL

The propulsion model subroutines are very numerous, whether the system is of turbofan or propeller in form. The present section alphabetically tabulates and defines the input/output parameters for all the propulsion subroutines, with turbofan programs followed by propeller programs. These tabulations follow the order given below.

Many of the subroutines are devoted principally to the tabulation of a specific propulsion system performance data, and in these cases only a few additional input-output quantities are listed. On the other hand, the very long programs (ENGSZ and PERFM, for example) are associated with many such parameters. As will be seen, the propeller systems generally require a greater number of input parameters than do the turbofan systems.

The seven subroutines listed below are not tabulated because they deal with numerical performance characteristics of a group of aircraft turbofan/ turbojet jet engines:

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- ENGDT1 = GE $CJ610-6$ Turbojet
- ENGDT2 = Garrett TFE 731-2 Turbofan
- $ENGDT3 = \text{UACL JT15D-1}$ Turbofan
- ENGDT4 = Lycoming ALF-502 Turbofan
- ENGDT5 = GE CF34 Turbofan
- $ENGDT6 = GE TF34$ Turbofan
- $ENGDT7 = QCGAT$ Turbofan

FIGURE IV.2.1 SUBROUTINE ENGDTT (TURBOFAN)--INPUT

FIGURE IV.2.2 SUBROUTINF ENGDTT--OUTPUT

FIGURE IV.2.3 SUBROUTINE ENGINE (TURBOFAN) -- INPUT

FIGURE IV.2.4 SUBROUTINE ENGINE--OUTPUT

FIGURE IV.2.5 SUBROUTINE ENGSZ (TURBOFAN) -- INPUT

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FIGURE IV.2.6 SUBROUTINE ENGSZ-- OUTPUT

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FIGURE IV.2.7 SUBROUTINE NACDG (TURBOFAN) -- INPUT

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FIGURE IV.2.8 SUBROUTINE NACDG--OUTPUT

FIGURE IV.2.9 SUBROUTINE ENGSZ (PROPELLER)-INPUT

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FIGURE IV.2.11 SUBROUTINE ENGINE (PROPELLER)-INPUT

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FIGURE IV.2.12 SUBROUTINE ENGINE -- OUTPUT

FIGURE IV.2.13 SUBROUTINE ENGDAT (PROPELLER)-INPUT

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FIGURE IV.2.14 SUBROUTINE ENGDAT-OUTPUT

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FIGURE IV.2.15 SUBROUTINE COST (PROPELLER)-TNPUT

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VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
CCK70	average original equipment manufacturer 1970 propeller
	cost, \$ per lb
CCK80	average original equipment manufacturer 1980 propeller
	cost, \$ per lb
CCLF	learning curve factor for a number of units per year
CCLF1	learning curve factor for a single unit
COST70	propeller cost, 1970 technology, \$
COST80	propeller cost, 1980 technology, \$
CQUAN(I)	number of propellers produced in year I

FIGURE IV.2.16 SUBROUTINE COST--OUTPUT

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
CATN	propeller type indicator set according to value input for
	NTYP
DROT	propeller diameter, ft
GGR	gear ratio
KWRITX	write indicator
MODE	= 1, compute gear box weight
	$= 2$, compute cost
	= 3, compute noise
PCRPM	fraction of maximum rpm
SHP	propeller shaft horsepower

FIGURE IV. 2.17 SUBROUTINE GEARBX (PROPELLER) - INPUT

FIGURE IV.2.18 SUBROUTINE GEARBX--OUTPUT

FIGURE IV.2.19 SUBROUTINE PERFM (PROPELLER)--INPUT

FIGURE IV.2.20 SUBROUTINE PERFM--OUTPUT

FIGURE IV. 2.21 SUBROUTINE PNOYS (PROPELLER) --INPUT

FIGURE IV.2.22 SUBROUTINE PNOYS--OUTPUT

FIGURE IV.2.24 SUBROUTINE PWRPLT--OUTPUT

FIGURE IV.2.25 SUBROUTINE TURBEG (PROPELLER) --- INPUT

FIGURE IV.2.26 SUBROUTINE TURBEG--OUTPUT

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FIGURE IV.2.27 SUBROUTINE WAIT (PROPELLER)--INPUT

FIGURE IV.2.28 SUBROUTINE WAIT--OUTPUT

FIGURE IV.2.29 SUBROUTINE ZNENG (PROPELLER) -- INPUT

FIGURE IV.2.30 SUBROUTINE ZNENG--OUTPUT

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FIGURE IV.2.31 SUBROUTINE ZNOISE (PROPELLER) --- INPUT

FIGURE IV.2.32 SUBROUTINE ZNOISE--OUTPUT

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The flow charts of the propulsion subroutines are shown in alphabetic order, for both turbofan and propeller systems. A total of 23 subroutines have been drawn and are presented in the following alphabetic order:

Thu flow charts do not **include the presentation of numerical performance data, which is a large portion of many of the routines. On** che **other hand, the interdependence among the routines can be appreciated by neting the subroutines of each.**

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IV.3.1 Turbojet and Turboïan Routines

IV.3.1.1 Subroutine **ENGINE**, Turbojet and Turbofan Engine Performance at Specified Flight Condition. This routine computes turbojet and turbofan Lhrust, airflow, fuel flow, specific thrust, per cent corrected airflow, and thrust specific fuel consumption at a specified altitude and ***ach** number. Figure IV.3.1 provides a detailed flow chart of this subroutine. Routine operation is described in Section IV.l.l.l.

The various engine sizing options are controlled by the indicator KENG. Engine type selection is controll& by the indicator **IENCSC** which **takes** one **of** eight values to call the engine type desired. Basic engine types available are contained in the subroutines ENGDTl to ENGDT7 **and** ENGDTT. Subroutine NACDG is used to compute nacelle drag losser Engine iterations are carried out with the aid of subroutine ITRMHW, described in Section X.1.3.8.

FXGURE **IV.3.1** - **DETAILED FXWCHART, SUBROUTINE ENGINE**

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IV. 3.1.2 Subroutine ENGSZ, Turbojet and Turbofan Engine Sizing. This routine controls turbojet and turbofan engine sixing computations. Routine function is described in Section IV.1.1. Engine characteristics are determined by calls to subroutine ENGINE. Nacelle characteristics are controlled by the indicator KN.AC. Siring method is controlled by Lhe indicator **JENGSZ.** Subroutine PERFM is used to compute take-off performance. Engine weights are computed by a call to subroutine ENGWGT (described in Volume V). Subroutine TPALT (Section I.1.3.15) is used to obtain atmospheric properties. Flap satting are determined by a call to subroutine APPFLP which is described in Section 111.1.4.4. Configuration drag is determined by **a** call to subroutine DRAG (Section III.1.2.2). Where engines are sixed in turning flight, subroutine **TURN** is used (Volume VI).

A detailed flaw chart for subroutine **ENGSZ** ir preserntwl in Figure **fV.3.2.**

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IV.3.1.3 Subroutine NACDG, Nacelle Losses. Subroutine NACDG computes nauelle losses during engine sizing and performance calculations. The methodology is discussed in Section IV.1.1.3. A detailed flowchart for subroutine NACDG is presented in Figure IV.3.3. No other subroutines are called by NACDG.

FIGURE IV.3.3 - DETAILED FLOWCHART SUBROUTINE NACDG

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IV.3. 2 Propeller Driven Engine Routines

TV.3.2.1 Subroutine ENGINE, Propeller Driven Engine Performance at Specified Flight Condition. This routine computes piston engine, rotary combustion engine, or gas turbine engine performance when matched to a specified propeller. Methodology is discussed in Section IV.1.2.2. Engine sizing options are exercised through the indicators KENG and KODE. The indicator **NTYE** controls engine type selection by calling either subroutine PWRPLT, (Section IV.1.2.3), for piston engine performance or subroutine **TORBEG** (Section IV,1.2.4), for turboprop engina performanca. Atmospheric properties **are** obtained from eubroutins TPALT (Section 1.1.3.15). Propeller characteriatice **are** determined through subroutine ENGDAT (Section IV.1.3). A variety of utility subroutines are called in the engine performance calculations including BIV (Section I.1.3.4), MAXMHW, (Section I.1.3.11), ITRMHW, (Section I.1.3.8), and MAXBND, (Section I.1.3.10).

A detailed **flow** chart for subroutine ENGINE iar provided in Figure IV.3.4.

FIGURE IV.3.4 - DETAILED FLOWCHART, SUBROUTINE ENGINE (PROPELLER DRIVEN)

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IV.3.2.2 Subroutine ENGDAT, Propeller Characteristics. This routine controls propeller performance, cost, weight, and noise computations. Subroutine PERFM (Section IV.1.3) provides performance calculations; subroutine ZNOISE (Section IV.1.3.5), provides noise calculations; subroutine COST (Section IV.1.3.2), provides costs; subroutine WAIT, (Section IV.1.3.4), provides weight calculations. Gearbox characteristics are computed through subroutine GEARBX (Section IV.1.3.3). The utility routines BIV (Section I.1.3.4) and ITRLN, (Section I.1.3.7), are also employed by subroutine ENGDAT.

A detailed flow chart for ENGDAT is provided in Figure IV.3.5.

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IV.3.2.3 Subroutine ENGSZ, Propeller Driven Engine Sizing. Subroutine ENGSZ controls the propeller driven engine sixing calculations. The engine is sixed to meet cruise, take-off, and/or climb requirements using the methods of Section IV.1.2.1. Subroutines called by ENGSZ include ENGINE for engine/propeller matching (Section IV.1.2.2); PERFM for propeller performance (Section IV.1.3.1); APPFLP for flap setting (Section III.1.4.4); DRAG for configuration drag (Section III.1.2.2); TPALT for atmospheric characteristics (Section I.1.3.15); ENGWGT for engine weights (Volume V); and the utility routines ITRMHW (Section I.1.3.8).

A detailed flow chart for subroutine ENGSZ is presented in Figure IV.3.6.

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IV.3.2.4 Subroutine GEAREX, Gearbox Weight, Cost, and Noise. Subroutine GEARBX carries out gearbox weight, noise, and cost computations using the method of Section IV.1.3.3. No other subroutines are called by this routine. A detailed flow chart for subroutine GEARBX is presented in Figure IV.3.7.

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IV.3.2.5 Subroutine PERFM, Propeller Performance. Subroutine PERFM computes propeller performance by the method of Section IV.1.3.1. Calculations mainly involve interpolation in stored data using the utility routines BIV (Section I.1.3.4) and UNINT (Section I.1.3.17). A detailed flow chart for subroutine PERFM is presented in Figure IV.3.8.

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IV.3.2.6 Subroutine PNOYS, Proeller Driven Aircraft Noise Controlling Routine. Subroutine PNOYS controls the propeller driven aircraft noise calculations as discussed in Section IV.1.3.6. Routines called by PNOYS include subroutine ENGINE for engine performance (Section IV.1.2.2); subroutine GEARBX for gear box characteristics (Section IV.1.3.3); Subroutine ZNENG for engine noise characteristics (Section IV.1.3.7); subroutine TPALT for atmospheric properties (Section I.1.3.15), and subroutine ASPEED.

A detailed flow chart for subroutine PNOYS is presented in Figure IV.3.9.

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IV.3.2.7 Subroutine PWRPLT, Piston Engine Power and Fuel Flow. Subroutine PWRPLT computes piston engine power and fuel flow by the method of Section IV.1.2.3. The only subroutine called by PWRPLT is the utility routine ITRLN. A detailed flow chart for subroutine PWRPLT is presented in Figure **m.3.10.**

IV.3.2.8 Subroutine TUREEG, Turboprop Engine Performance. Subroutine TURBEG computes the performance of turboprop engines by the method of Section IV.1.2.4. The only subroutines called are the utility routines BIV (Section I.1.3.4); ITRLN (Section I.1.3.7); and ITRMHW (Section I.1.3.8). A detailed flow chart of TURBEG is presented in Figure IV.3.11.

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IV.3.2.9 Subroutine WAIT, Propeller Weight. Subroutine WAIT computes propeller weights by the method of Section IV.1.3.4. The indicator IWTCON determines which one of five sets of equations are used to predict 1970 and 1980 propeller weights. No other subroutines are called by WAIT. A detailed flow chart for subroutine WAIT is provided in Figure IV.3.12.

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IV.3.2.10 Subroutine ENENG, Engine Noise. This routine computes piston, rotary, and turboshaft engine noise characteristics by the method of Section IV.1.3.7. Engine type is selected by the indicator ITYPE. The only subroutine called by ZNENG is the utility routine UNINT (Section I.1.3.17). A detailed flow chart for subroutine ZNENG is presented in Figure IV.3.13.

IV.3.2.11 Subroutine ZNOISE, Propeller Noise. This routine computes propeller generated noise by the method of Section IV.1.3.5. The only subroutine called is the utility routine BILINE (Section I.1.3.1). A detailed flow chart for subroutine ZNOISE is presented in Figure IV.3.14.

IV.3.2.12 Subroutine COST, Propeller Costs. This routine computes propaller costs by the method of Section IV.1.3.2. Both 1970 or 1980 cost estimates may be made. No subroutines are called by cost. A detailed flow chart for subroutine COST is presented in Figure IV.3.15.

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FIGURE IV.3.15 - DETAILED FLOWCHART, SUBROUTINE COST--PROPELLER COSTS

IV.3.2.13 Subroutines ENGDTT, ENGDT1 to ENGDT7

These routines provice propulsion engine characteristics for various turbojet anginas. A detailed flowchart is presented for ENGDT1. The engines described by these routines are listed in Section IV.1.1.2.

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